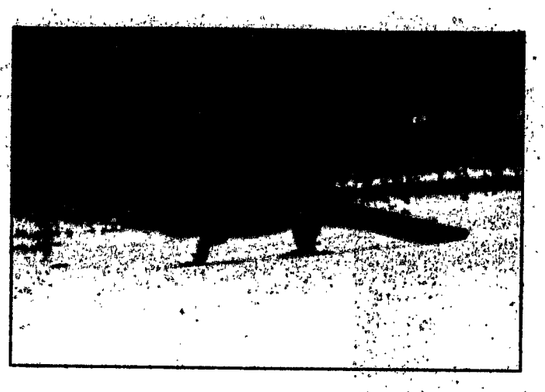


Pass the sunblock (and grab a net)

The flooding didn't just damage area homes – it brought out the sunbathers.

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Gaits to Success riders bring home the gold -- while they accomplish their dreams.

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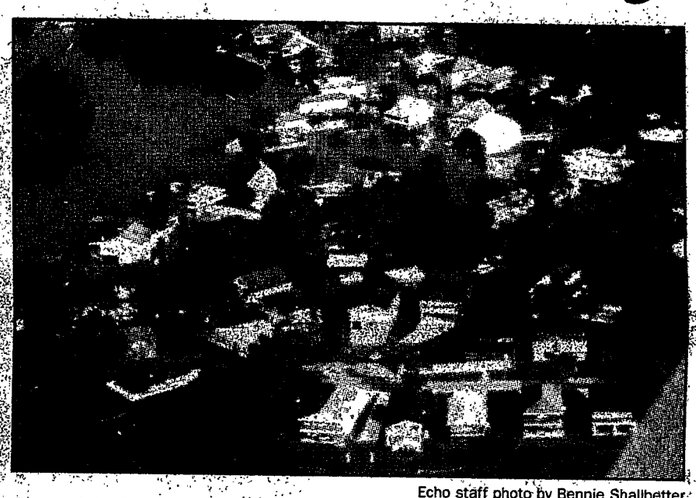
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After the Storm ...

Officials and homeowners all over Hancock County working to clean up from wind debris, flood damage



Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter

An aerial view of the flooding in Shoreline Park Tuesday morning, near where the Jourdan River crosses Hwy. 603. Michael Shallbetter did the flying.

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Clearing skies on Monday afternoon were a welcome sight here in Hancock County, as the last remnants of tropical storm Allison cleared out of the area and headed east, the end of a long wet spell.

Though we faired a lot better than our neighbors to the west – who reported rainfall totals of up to three feet – local officials reported weather related problems ranging from flooded cars, to renegade alligators, to massive power outages affecting some 14,000 households. The county has been included in the State of Emergency Declaration by the state of Mississippi, but that does not automatically insure that the county will receive state disaster aid money.

Hancock County Civil Defense Director Lynette Carbon said officials had expected the Jourdan River to rise to 10 1/2 feet by Monday night. The American Red Cross opened a shelter in the Hancock

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Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter

Flood waters still remained off of Gulfside Drive in Waveland on Monday afternoon, but kids in the area thought it was all great fun.



Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas

Bay St. Louis maintenance personnel were busy Monday morning removing trees and limbs throughout the city from Sunday night's rain and winds. Above, Cy Hill, holding the chain saw; and Paul Redler work on removing a large section of a water oak behind city hall and in its Main St. parking lot.



Water rises from its banks Tuesday at Jourdan River Estates to cover roads and yards. Fortunately, most homes in the area are on risers, and were not damaged.

Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

Fatima statue on display Friday

The statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be on display again this Friday, June 15, from 6-8 p.m., at the home of Donald and Barbara Alley, 6066 Lower Bay Rd. The public is welcome. For more information, call 463-0495.

D'head Property Owners meeting

The Diamondhead Property Owners Association's annual meeting will be held this Saturday, June 16, beginning at 9 a.m. If you are going to attend the meeting or submit your own proxy, then it is not necessary to appoint a proxy holder.

NPR personality at Bookends

NPR commentator and author R. Scott Brunner will be speaking at Bookends Bookstore today, June 14, at 6 p.m. His books *Due South* and *Carryin' On and Other Strange Things Southerners Do* will be featured. The public is invited. For information, call 467-9623.

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Hancock will stage its own air show

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

With less than three months to go, the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission still plans to stage a three-day air show at Stennis International Airport over the Labor Day weekend.

In a surprise move Monday, Port and Harbor commissioners voted to cancel their contract with Sky Parade, which originally was given a two-year contract to put on the air show.

Port and Harbor Executive Director Hal Walters said the decision to terminate the contract with Sky Parade was "by mutual agreement."

Sky Parade Executive Director, Richard Dillon, contacted in Greenwood, Miss., confirmed his organization

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Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter

Jeanne Garcia of Waveland and Celco Costa of the America Needs Fatima Foundation admire the traveling statue of Our Lady of Fatima on display at Garcia's home.

Stopping the 'abuse' at county dump

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Dump abusers beware – you are being watched.

The Hancock County Solid Waste Board took an undivided stand in their efforts to stop

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New owner of KC Hall plans to live upstairs

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

The new owner of the downtown Knights of Columbus Hall told the Echo this week he is impressed with Bay St. Louis and its people, and is excited about the renovation project ahead.

Mark Madary confirmed this week that he officially purchased the two-story white stucco building at 315 Main Street that is still home of the Pere le Duc Council 522 Knights of Columbus.

John Harris, a top selling agent with Latter and Blum, was the listing agent, but the sale price was not disclosed. The property was listed for $235,000.

The building, which sits on a lot 109-feet wide by 108-feet long, with two huge live oaks, went on the market last October.

Madary said he had been house shopping in the Bay St. Louis area since last September, and only recently decided to look at the KC Hall.

"It's a magnificent structure, but it will require a lot of work," said Madary.

He said he has given the Knights permission to use the downstairs for the remainder of the year, but he plans to begin living in the upstairs portion for to or three days a week as soon as possible.

"There's one room up there that measures about 40-feet by 111-feet and another about 40-feet by 60 feet. There's beaded board everywhere, 12-foot ceilings, hardwood floors and two baths," said Madary.

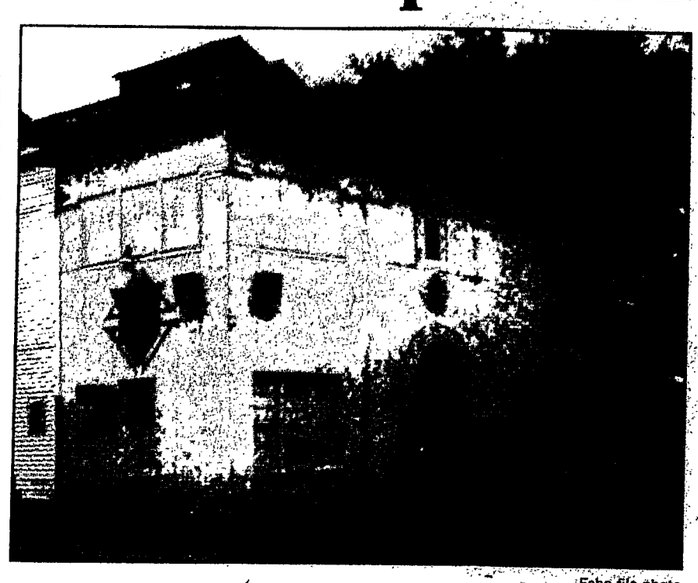
He said his only immediate plans are to "open up all the windows and paint the outside of the building."

The property is zoned multi-family residential, and Madary said his long-range plans may include converting the building into townhouses or flats, but, if that happens, he still plans to live in one of the apartments.

Madary said he has been a frequent visitors to the Bay, taking in Second Saturdays and other downtown events, and dining in the many restaurants.

"The people of Bay St. Louis have been tremendous," Madary said. "I have a tremendous, warm feeling for the town. I like a place where the mayor walks the streets and is accessible to the people."

Madary said local artist Alice Moseley and others have offered him clippings of ferns and other plants once he begins landscaping the area.



Echo file photo

The Knights of Columbus hall on Main St. in Bay St. Louis has been sold.

Madary said he owns upwards of 54 units consisting of doubles and four-plexes in the mid-city and Bywater area of New Orleans, and was in the process of divesting of some of that property. He also has converted an old house on St. Charles Avenue in New Orleans and ran it as a restaurant and bar, Madary said.

"I also own some acreage out in the woods in Folsom (St. Tammany Parish), and I thought I'd build a weekend home out there," said Madary. "But, I guess I'm not ready for country living yet."

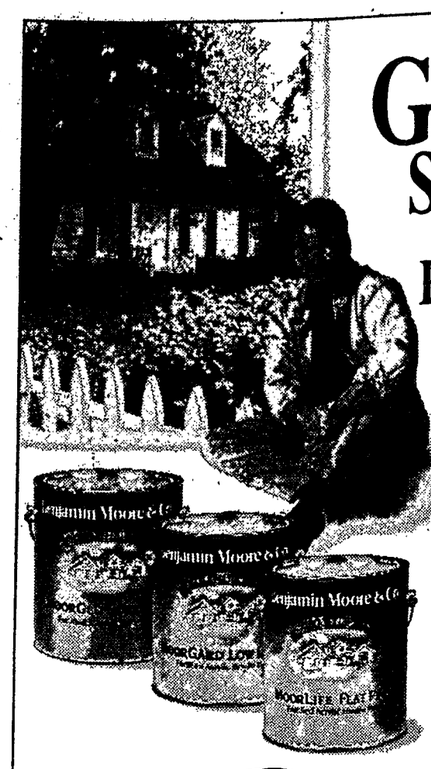
The Knights Council 522 owns property across from the St. Augustine Seminary, and plans to build a new meeting hall.

The downtown Knights building dates back to 1908, and in its heyday, the hall ws used for wedding receptions, political gatherings, birthday parties and other celebrations. But, in recent years, the 9,700-square-foot building was mostly used for monthly meetings, bingo games and a weekly flea market.

Help available for storm damaged homes

If your home has sustained damage as a result of recent weather you should take steps to find out if you are eligible for state or private aid. Civil Defense Director Lynette Carbon suggest that you call MEMA's toll free number as soon as possible to report the damage. You may also call the Civil Defense Office for advise. The toll free MEMA number is 1-800-434-4243. Civil Defense's number is 467-9226.

The American Red Cross will be taking applications for disaster aid funds at the Good Deeds Community Center at 15101 Madison Ave. in Gulfport. Applications will be taken from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and Sunday from 12 Noon to 6 p.m. They began taking applications on Wednesday. You will need a picture I.D. with your correct address and any pictures you have of the damage. To get to the center take I-10 and go South on Hwy. 49. Go past the intersection at Martin Luther King and take the next left turn which is Madison. The center is located about two blocks down Madison. For more information call the Gulfport office at 896-4511.



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Hurricane Hunters at Airport today

Don't forget the Hurricane Hunters will be at Stennis International Airport today, June 14, at 10 a.m., joined by Mike Reader of WLOX TV13

The public is invited to tour the WC-130 aircraft. There will also be exhibits on how the Hurricane Hunters put their lives on the line; the life support systems they use; Hancock County Civil Defense exhibits on hurricanes; free flags for Flag Day and other giveaways.

The event is week two of a month-long series of programs and activities for the Hancock County Library System's 2001 Summer Reading Program, *Orbit the World with Books.*

More information on the Hurricane Hunters is available by calling 467-5282, or by checking out the schedule of events on the library's home page at www.hancock.lib.ms.us.

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Water tank contractor gets 10-day reprieve

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

The contractor building a 150-foot elevated water tower for Hancock County has been given 10 days to provide a construction schedule and a completion date.

The Hancock -County Water and Sewer Commission met in special session Monday morning with Troy Mardis and his son, Edward. Mardis founded Mardis Tank Co., in Batesville, Miss. 44 years ago, and retired eight years ago.

Ultimately, he turned the business over to a daughter, whom he said, just last Wednesday "Threw her hands up" and doesn't want to manage the Hancock County contract or other projects the company has in various stages.

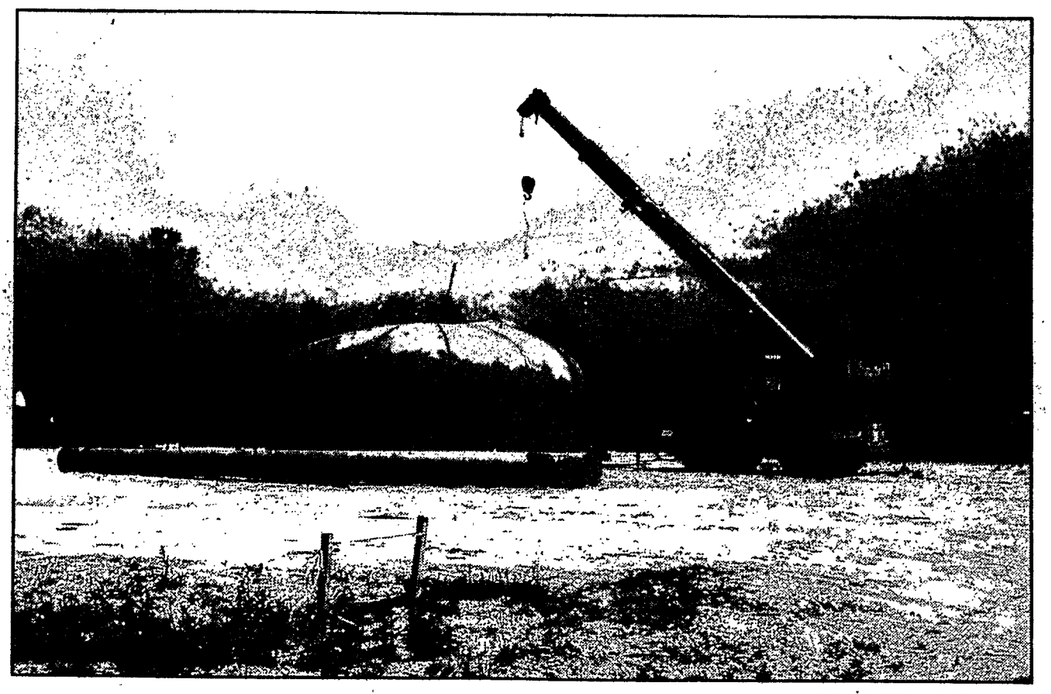
Last June, Mardis was awarded a contract for $206,987 to construct a 150,000 elevated water tank off Chapman Road behind the East Hancock County Volunteer Fire Station and next to the Scott Dembowski Soccer Complex.

The tank is a vital element to a water distribution system that will serve 1,000 customers in Shoreline Park on the east side of state Hwy. 603. Two other contractors have laid the 25 miles of water distribution lines and installed fire hydrants and drilled a deep water well on 1st Street, but the system can't come on-line until the elevated tank has been tested and is operational.

After being awarded the contract, Mardis sub-contracted fabrication of the tank to Industrial Tank Coating of Laurel.

Commissioners grew concerned some months ago when they saw little progress at the water tower site. The foundation to hold the tower legs had been poured, then toward the beginning of May, some materials had arrived on-site, and a small crew of three to four welders began working.

The commission notified Mardis and its bonding company it was in default of its contract as of May 1, and the commission would begin levying a penalty of $400 a day in liquidated damages for each day the project is delayed.



Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma

The contractor responsible for constructing a 150-foot-high elevated water tank has been given 10 more days to come up with a construction schedule and completion date. The 150,000 gallon-tank, a vital component to a water distribution system for parts of Shoreline Park, was supposed to be completed by April 30.

At Monday's meeting, Chairman Al Smith asked the elder Mardis if he wanted to finish the job, and how long it would take.

"Many, many people are waiting for this water," said Smith. "And, we're losing revenue." (Residential customers would pay $15 a month for the first 3,000 gallons of water and commercial customers $17 for the first 3,000 gallons of water, plus each initially would pay a deposit fee for a water meter).

Mardis said he would give the project his full attention within two days, and his son Edward would begin assembling a crew. He said he would provide the financial support to see the project through to completion.

Bruce Newton, the engineer who is overseeing the project for consulting engineer Duke Levy and Associates asked Mardis how long he thought the project would take to complete.

Mardis estimated between six-to-eight weeks. Newton said once the water tower is up and filled, it also must pass inspection by the state Board of Health.

Smith made the motion to have Mardis and his son return for a workshop session at 10 a.m. June 21.

At that time, the commission said, Mardis needs to have a project schedule outlining work that will take place in the coming weeks, along with a projected completion date.

In the meantime, the $400-a-day in liquidated damages is being taken out of the contract money set aside for Mardis.

Commissioners Beanie Zoerner and Sid Davis voted with Smith to give the firm 10 more days to work out a construction plan. Commissioners Herman Johnson and Bob Fricke did not attend the special meeting.

The commission is also considering hiring someone to serve as operator of the system, checking the system weekly, keeping the required logs and handling administrative and emergency situations.

Administrator Eddie Rentz told commissioners he has a local candidate who works in the same capacity for other water systems in the area, and she has offered to work on a contractual basis, rather than become a full-time employee of the commission.

Rentz was instructed to invite the candidate to the commission's regular monthly meeting, which is scheduled this afternoon.

St. Rose de Lima 75th Anniversary Fair set June 29-July 1

The St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church 75th Anniversary Fair is scheduled for June 29-June 1 at 301 Necaise Avenue in Bay St. Louis.

The schedule includes the following:

Friday, June 29

11 a.m.-8 p.m. - Inside Seafood and Drinks

6 p.m.-12 p.m. - Fair Booths open

Outside Seafood; Boiled Shrimp and Crabs

Concession Stand; Drinks, Beer, Popcorn, etc.

7 p.m.-Karaoke

9 p.m. until - Rose Room open, D.J. - Russell Fairconnetue

Saturday, June 30

11 a.m.-8 p.m. - Inside Seafood and Drinks

6 p.m.-12 p.m. - Fair booths open

Silent Auction

Outside Seafood: Boiled Shrimp and Crabs

Barbeque: Ribs, Chicken, Hamburgers, etc.

Concession Stand: Drinks, Beer, Popcorn, etc.

7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. - Gospel Choir: Turning Point Community

Outreach Gospel Choir - 80+ Voices

9 p.m.-11 p.m. - The "Bo and Ms. Dee" Band

9 p.m. until - Rose Room open - D.J. - Russell Fairconnetue

Sunday, July 1

11 a.m.-8 p.m. - Inside Seafood and Drinks/Beer

6 p.m.-11 p.m. - Fair Boots open

Silent Auction

Outside Seafood: Boiled Shrimp and Crabs

Concession Stand: Drinks, Beer, Popcorn, etc.

Barbeque: Ribs, Chicken, Hamburgers, etc.

7 p.m. until - D. J. - Diane Frederick

8 p.m.-9:30 p.m. - Fashion Show

9 p.m. until - Rose Room open - D. J. - Russell Fairconnetue

11 p.m. - Big Money Raffle Drawing - $1,500

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Drawing - Two Lawn Chairs

Drawing - Plant/Grocery Basket

BOOTHS: Hi/Lo; Plush Animals; Kiddie Land; Space Walk; Wood Crafts; Silent Auction; Plant/Grocery; Sweet Booth, White Elephant

FOOD: Okra Gumbo; Filé Gumbo; Seafood Platters; Catfish Dinners, Shrimp Dinners; Seafood Po-Boys; Barbequed Ribs, Chicken, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, etc.

DRINKS: Soft Drinks; Frozen Cups; Beer; Mixed Drinks

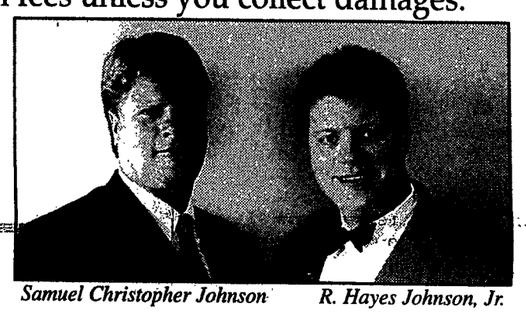
Boil Water Notice issued at Clermont Harbor

Clermont Harbor issued a boil water notice due to a loss in pressure in the system during the power outage. Residents should boil their water until tests show the water is safe, said spokesperson Steve Jones.

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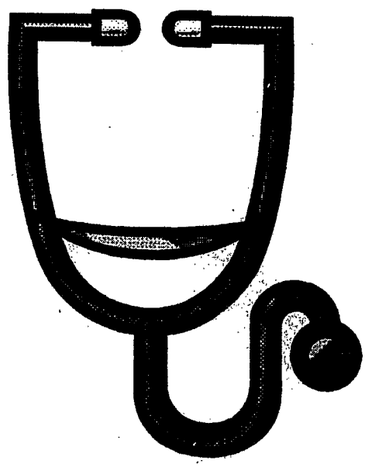
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

The rain came, continued, and continued to come, and it looked like it would never stop Sunday night and Monday morning.

Yet, we still did not get the deluges that many of our neighbors to the west received.

It is always surprising the difference in rainfall when comparing different communities. It seems that Hancock County, Pearlington and Diamondhead get more than their share.

Slidell, which is only 30 minutes away, really gets a lot more rain than we do. Apparently it has something to do with its location.

Anyway, we are still behind our normal rainfall for the year, but, for sure, it won't be long to catch up at the rate we had Sunday night and Monday morning.

Several residents throughout the area had water in their homes and even a house on my street in Bay St. Louis.

I feel, too, for those who had to leave their homes after the rains because of the rising waters in the Jourdan River, Bayou LaCroix and other waterways.

I spoke to Bobby Baxter of Pearlington Monday evening, and he said his gauge from midnight Sunday to 10 a.m. Monday registered 5.10 inches of rainfall, with most of it coming between midnight and 5 a.m.

I read one report that said Houston had over 35 inches of rain from Tuesday to Sunday night. That amount is about what we got for all of the year of 2000 in our area.

No wonder Interstate 10 had water over it in some sections over the weekend.

A little over a week ago just about everyone was praying for rain. Tides changed by Monday when everyone was praying for it to stop raining.

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If you get a chance, do not forget to go to the Hancock County Welcome Center at 10 a.m. this morning for Flag Day ceremonies.

It will give you an opportunity to see our Bay High JROTC present colors and raise the flag.

Boy Scout Troop 77 will also participate by presenting small flags and flag pins to those in attendance.

I was talking to Waveland's former Mayor John Mason this past Friday, who will sing the National Anthem during the Flag Day ceremonies.

John also told me that he planned to attend the Boys Town's annual reunion coming up soon and participate in some of their singing activities.

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Special summer activities continue for the Hancock County Library System at 10 a.m. this morning with a special exhibit of the Hurricane Hunters at the Stennis International Airport.

The public is invited to tour the WC-130 aircraft at the airport located on Stennis Drive off Highway 603.

The four-propeller airplanes, stationed at Keesler for a good part of the year, are very important to us living on the Gulf Coast.

I had an opportunity to join the Hurricane Hunters on a flight several years ago, and the planes are very interesting. No, they did not fly through a hurricane when I made the trip.

There will be exhibits on how the Air Force men and women put their lives on the line and the support systems they use to measure and predict hurricanes.

Hancock County Civil Defense will also have exhibits on hurricanes at the airport.

Edwards, the Democrats' bright new face

Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina, the rising young star in the Democratic presidential firmament, hove into town briefly the other day to meet some Mississippi Democrats and raise money for the Democratic National Committee.

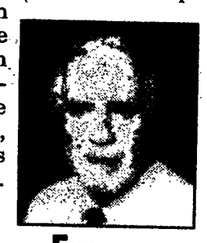
Not that the 48-year-old Edwards is already out on the presidential trail, but it didn't hurt any presidential ambitions he may have to grab some "face time" (as pundits now call getting out among the folks) with some live Democrats down here in the Deep South.

Edwards' primary mission for coming here, of course, was to help generate money for the DNC for the 2002 Congressional elections. Edwards has become the Democrats' bright new face, handsomely personable with plenty smarts and persuasiveness, honed when he was a top-notch plaintive lawyer in North Carolina.

But it gave Mississippians their first chance to look him over as an early dark-horse as the Democrats' 2004 presidential standard-bearer.

Making his first political race in 1998, Edwards surprisingly unseated North Carolina Republican Sen. Lauch Faircloth. Democrats everywhere realized they had an exceptional new political talent and even the party's older heads have recognized that.

For instance; when Mississippi's Democratic Gov. Ronnie Musgrove, in Washington a week ago to talk about some ideas he wanted in the Senate's education bill, let it known he couldn't get sit-down time with the new education committee chairman, Massachusetts Democratic Sen. Edward Kennedy, Edwards promptly got Kennedy on the phone and Musgrove had his meeting.



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

In some ways, Edwards is being compared to John F. Kennedy, who vaulted from being a first-term U.S. Senator directly to the White House in his 40s. Except, of course, he doesn't have the heroic experience of PT 109 behind him, and he's from the South.

I had a chance to chat with Edwards on the phone during his Jackson visit, and the subject of a Southern Democrat being able to win down here soon came up. "I think the Democrats can win back the South," Edwards told me. "Clinton almost did."

Of course, Edwards wouldn't say who that Southern Democrat may be, or that his name may be Edwards. A presidential bid isn't on his plate, he said. At least not for now.

However, pundits who speculate about such things, already have put him in the potential 2004 Democratic presidential lineup, along with Al Gore, Joe Lieberman, John Kerry and Tom Daschle.

Washington's Hotline publication has described Edwards as "an extremely effective television-age communicator...and a mind behind the skills."

Son of a textile mill worker and a mother who ran a furniture refinishing shop, Edwards became the first in his family to go to college, graduating from North Carolina State and a law degree at the University of North Carolina.

While he was unknown as a political entity until he took on Republican Faircloth, Edwards had made a name for himself (and a good deal of money) as a trial lawyer who won some well-publicized cases. In one, the maker of a faulty swimming pool drain was found liable for crippling injuries to a nine-year-old girl and injury to 13 other children.

Edwards had paid for three-fourths of his $8.3 million Senate campaign out of his own pocket, and still was out-spent by Faircloth. A marathon runner, Edwards' youth and charm strongly appealed to younger voters, giving him a four-point edge over the Republican at the finish. In the Senate, Edwards has emerged as a co-sponsor with Arizona Republican John McCain on several bills and was called upon to take a major role in the floor debate to pass the McCain-Feingold Campaign Finance Reform bill.

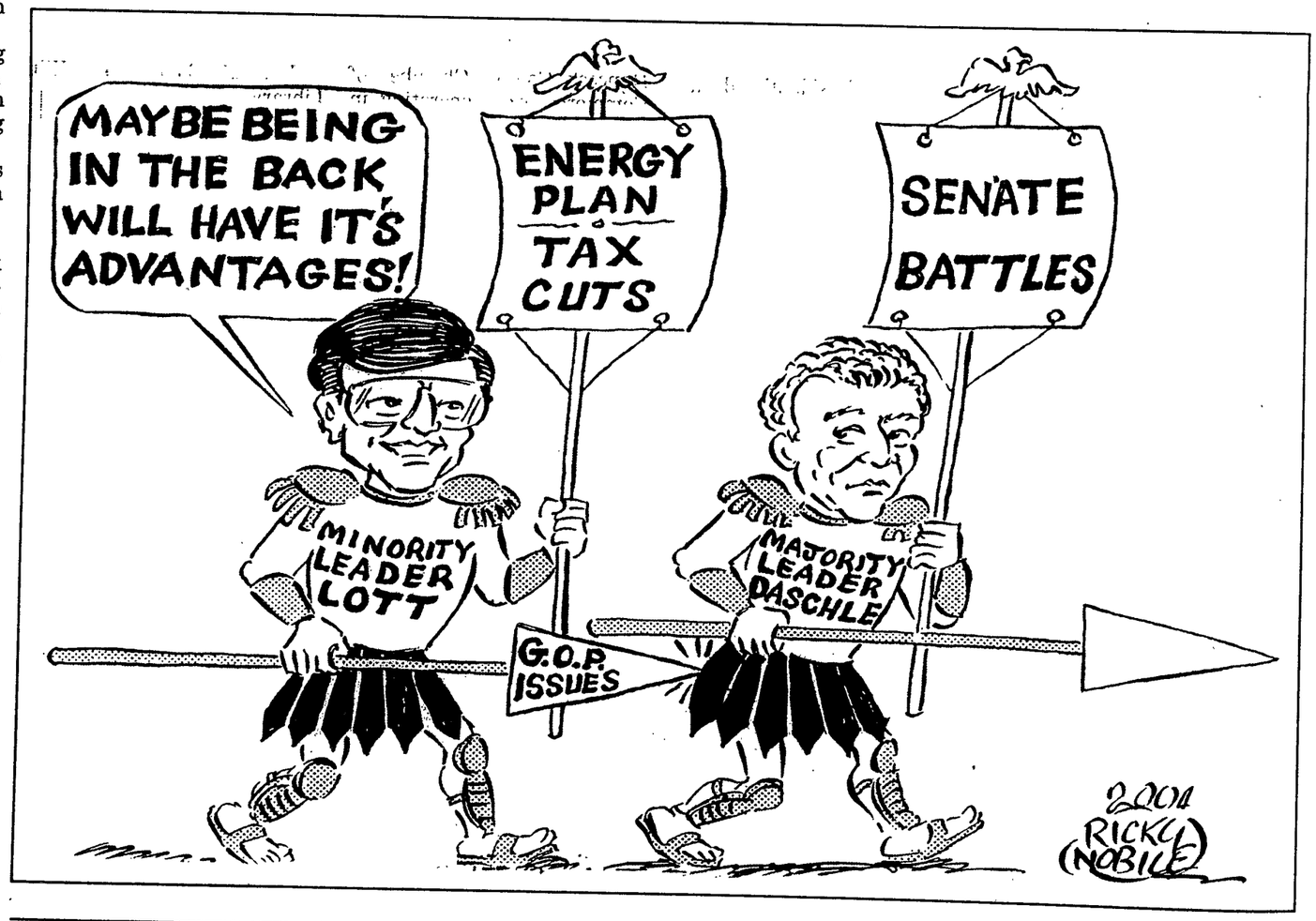
He is a lead sponsor along with McCain and Kennedy on the HMO/Patients rights reform bill which is expected to be passed now under the Senate's new Democratic majority, after being blocked in recent years by the Republican Leader, Trent Lott.

Of course Edwards was sanguine about the recent bolt of Republican Sen. Jim Jeffords. Significantly, he doesn't see any Democrats making a similar move across the aisle.

Louisiana's senior Democratic Sen. John Breaux, who early on in the George W. Bush presidency was heavily recruited by the GOP, "isn't about to switch parties, I can assure you," Edwards told me.

He also said he has been

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Letters to the Editor

Reader questions hurricane evac zone

To the Editor:

In your Thursday June 7, 2001 edition of your paper, the Bay St. Louis Area Hurricane Evacuation Zones were published.

While I do not claim to be an expert regarding the entire area laid out, I will state that there is definitely an error in the designation of the Highland Drive area near the Bay High football stadium as a section of the Bay St. Louis area which is to be evacuated in either a category 1 or 2 storm.

I will also venture to say that even in a category 3 storm that area is as safe as any can be in a hurricane hitting anywhere near the Bay area.

During Hurricane Camille I was residing just where I presently live, 519 Highland Drive. I was there before, during and after the hurricane. There was plenty of wind and even some twisters near, but these same conditions were also existent miles north of here.

During Camille the Bay High football stadium parking area was used by the helicopters bringing emergency relief to the area.

As I understand it this area is one of the two highest places in Bay St. Louis at approximately 22 feet above sea level.

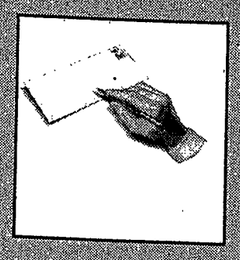
Certainly during a category 1 or 2 storm it would be an abuse of power to require (as the newspaper indicated) that the area mentioned above "must evacuate."

Even in a category 3 storm (which Camille exceeded) I question the wisdom of requiring evacuation of this immediate area if the powers that be are going to allow the folks above the Kiln/DeLisle Road along Highway 603 to remain in place.

Sincerely,
Jim Callina
Bay St. Louis

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FROM THE SENATE

By U.S. Senator Trent Lott

What's right with education?

Time and time again we've heard about the sagging performance of America's elementary and secondary schools. Meanwhile, we take for granted that our colleges and universities are the envy of the world, drawing students from around the globe.

I believe the solution to what is wrong with America's elementary and secondary schools can be found in what is right with our higher education system. I am keeping this in mind as the Senate debates President Bush's dramatic education reform proposal.

While certainly much different in academic content, our elementary schools, high schools and colleges share a similar set up.

Both systems are funded and administered through our states, and primarily serve students from a geographic area. However, with higher education there are big differences in like school choice, financial aid and accountability.

Choice: Right now our elementary and high school students and their parents have no choice, children are forced into a school within the rigid school district boundaries.

Too often the designated school may be a failing or unsafe one. However, our university students can choose their school.

It may be a community college, parochial school, or they may even cross state lines to attend a university. If a college somehow becomes substandard, it loses its accreditation, which is an accountability mechanism, a minimum standard which all universities must meet.

If it comes to this, students are free to leave, and who could blame them. Not so in our elementary and secondary schools, where students have no choice but to attend the designated school, regardless of the schools' safety or performance.

Financial Aid: Parents and pupils in elementary or high school traditionally have had no means of obtaining any financial assistance.

Low income students often have no means of financing an alternative, like a private or parochial school. Even though a better education may be right down the street, these students remain trapped bad schools. Meanwhile, college students may choose from a variety of financial aid options, including work study programs, scholarships and various grants and loans.

These can be applied at public or private schools. The Senate last year began remedying the financial assistance problem by passing new legislation. Parents may now save for even a child's elementary or secondary education through IRA's. I believe this is an idea worth pursing much further.

Accountability: There is broad bipartisan support for new requirements concerning the testing of students in the third through eighth grades. This is a crucial time in a student's development ñ where he or she should acquire the basic reading and mathematics foundations needed for success in later grades.

Without having mastered basic building block skills, we cannot expect students to succeed later. To make sure they have these essential abilities, we must measure, as is done in university entrance exams. Testing is the only way to measure. With this snapshot of the student's needs, corrective steps can be taken before the student is simply passed on to the next grade, being left further and further behind, compounding the problem. We should provide new incentives for schools to make these measurements by rewarding states and local school districts which demonstrate improvements in student test scores.

Even though there is bipartisan support for many aspects of school choice, new financial aid and new accountability standards, there will be opposition to the President's education proposals.

After all, these are new ideas. They are sweeping. They are challenging. Most of all, they will usurp a 30-year-old education status quo, by giving more power and responsibility to parents, teachers and local school administrators, instead of Washington bureaucrats.

There will also be those clamoring to spend more money on education. While I agree that we should increase spending for some specialized programs like remedial reading and math initiatives, classes for gifted students and the like, just spending more is not the solution.

The permanent answer lies in recognizing what mechanisms are already working, applying what has been proven right, and discarding what is obviously wrong in America's elementary and secondary schools.

Senator Lott welcomes any questions or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510

White House nominates Mike Parker for Corps post

June 6, former Mississippi Congressman Mike Parker was nominated by the Bush Administration for the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works position, U.S. Senators Trent Lott and Thad Cochran said, following notification by the Administration. If confirmed by the U.S. Senate, Parker will oversee civil works initiatives as civilian head of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, including projects along Mississippi's rivers and ports.

"I am delighted the President has nominated Mike Parker for this very important federal position," Senator Lott said. "Mike Parker is a capable leader, accomplished public servant and an experienced businessman who well understands the impact and importance of civil works issues throughout our nation. I am equally pleased that President Bush has nominated a Mississippian for this job, which has so much impact on the safety and well being of Mississippi's citizens."

Senator Cochran stated: "I think Mike Parker is an excellent choice for this job. It is a very important position of responsibility which he is well qualified to handle."

Parker served as a U.S. Congressman from Mississippi's Fourth Congressional District from 1989 to 1999. While in the House, he served on the Budget, Appropriations, Transportation, Education and Workforce, and Veterans' Affairs Committees. While on the Appropriations Committee, he sat on the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and the Subcommittee on Military Construction.

Parker also ran for Mississippi Governor in 1999 in what was the closest Gubernatorial race in Mississippi's history, a race that had to be decided by the Mississippi House of Representatives.

Parker's background also includes experience in the land, timber and farming sectors, extensive experience in the funeral home and funeral insurance business, and he is currently the owner and president of Parker-Malvaney Consulting, Inc., a federal affairs consulting firm.

Hancock County Gateway meeting rescheduled

The Hancock County Gateway meeting, scheduled for Thursday, June 7 in Pearlington, was rescheduled because of the weather. The now meeting date is today, June 14 at the Charles B. Murphy Elementary School Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

"We were very concerned with the weather," said Chamber Executive Director Carleen Moran.

Hancock County was under both a flash flood warning and a tornado warning that evening. The Hancock County Board of Supervisors and the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce are cooperating in this effort to seek community input to design the gateways for Hancock County.

Gateways are features that welcome people to and promote Hancock County. The Board of Supervisors and the Chamber will host three design workshops for people to be help design the gateways.

Two other meetings are scheduled in Kiln at the Kiln Public Library on June 21 at 6:30 p.m. and at the library in Bay St. Louis on June 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Workshop Locations

June 14, 6:30-8 p.m., Cafeteria/Charles B. Murphy School in Pearlington

June 21, 6:30-8 p.m., Kiln Library

June 28, 6:30-8 p.m., Bay St. Louis/Waveland Library

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"staying close" to Georgia Democrat Zell Miller, another target of GOP recruiters, to make sure he stays put.

Having a Southern Democrat with a shot at being the party's next presidential nominee show his face in Mississippi is at least progress for Mississippi Democrats from 2000 when Al Gore would never set foot here after the campaign began.

Jimmy Carter showed that a Southern Democrat could carry this traditionally solidly Democratic state, which began veering off into Republicanism in the latter 1960s.

Lyndon Johnson predicted when he signed the 1965 Voting Rights Act that it would be the death knell of Democrats ever again winning the South. White Democrats heave been fleeing the party down here ever since.

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The Board of Education for the Hancock County School District will hold a Public Hearing on the School District's 2001-2002 Budget on June 26, 2001 at the office of the Superintendent of Education, 17304 Hwy. 603, Kiln, MS 39556 at 5:30 p.m.

The purpose of the hearing is to give the citizens of this district an opportunity to comment on the expenditures and taxing plans of the district and to obtain input from the community on educational improvements.

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Gregory Spencer, web site designer from Pass Christian, enjoys Dot Copeland's watercolor, "Scenic Iris."

'Scenic Iris' wins first place

Dot Copleland's watercolor, "Scenic Iris," was chosen for first place Saturday by show judge Ted Rose. Other winners include J. D. Wilson, "Caribou Festival," an acrylic work, and "Oyster Boat," by Shirley Sweeney, an oil p ainting.

The Pass Christian Art Association members' art show is hanging in the Pass Christian library community room through the month of June.

The public is invited to view the show and vote on a viewer's choice, an award which will be given at the close of the show.

Some 24 works by 15 artists are exhibited, many for sale.

The Pass Christian Art Association meets on third Saturdays in the library community room at 2 p.m.

On June 16, Maryellen Turcotte, a doll maker from Diamondhead will present the program.

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Local blood drive to be held

The Blood Center-Coastal Region will be holding a mobile blood drives at the following location:

The City of Bay St. Louis will be hosting a blood drive for its employees and community members Thursday, June 21 beginning 10 am. until 4 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Senior Citizens Center, 601 Bookter, corner of Old Spanish Trail.

All donors will receive a free T-shirt in recognition of the donation and can register to win four annual passes to the Audubon Zoo in New Orleans.

For information about donating, call the mayor's office at 467-9092.

Alien contest at Pass Library

The Pass Christian Public Library is sponsoring a 'design and build your own alien' as part of the MLC summer theme, "Orbit the World with Books."

Children, first grade through sixth are encouraged to use their imagination as to the design and materials used to construct their alien creation.

Rules for the contest and registration forms may be picked up at the front desk at the Pass Christian Library 8-6 Monday-Thursday, 8-5 Friday and 9-5 Saturday.

Aliens will be accepted July 2-7 for display. Deadline for turning in the alien is July 7 at 5 p.m. Judging will be July 11 at 10:30 a.m.

Call 452-4596 for Summer Reading Program information or visit the Pass Christian Library.

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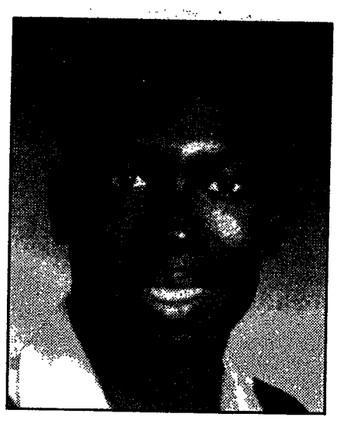


AIRMAN FOSTER

On May 19, Airman First Class Christopher Foster was graduated from Communications and Computer Systems Operations Technical School at Keesler Air Force Base.

He is currently completing a three-year tour of duty at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage, Alaska.

Airman Foster is a 1997 graduate of Bay High School and the son of Gerald and Betty Foster of Bay St. Louis.



CADET ACKER

After completing one year of strenuous academic and military training at the United States Military Academy Preparatory School, Cadet Candidate Daryl R. Acker has become a honorary member of the Long Grey Line of cadets at the United States Military Academy, located in West Point, New York.

During this past year, Acker, son of Clarence and Shirley Acker, held two very critical positions in the West Point Prep chain of command.

In the second quarter of his academic year, he served as the activity sergeant of his company and was one of three cadets who were responsible for over $44,000 of government funds that aid in the school's activities throughout the year.

In addition, this past quarter, he became the battalion executive officer, the second highest position achievable by a cadet candidate, in charge of 172 cadet.

Moreover, Acker graduated 10th in his class from prep school which distinguished him as an honor graduate for his class of 2001.

He awaits reception day on July 2 at the United States Military Academy,



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D'head County Club & Property Owners Association names new general manager

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

James E. Ferguson, has been named general manager for the Diamondhead Country Club & Property Owners Association, officially assuming duties June 1. A Tennessee native and most recently from Melbourne, Fla., Ferguson brings an impressive list of credential and professional accomplishments in residential property management, golf and tennis operations and financial management to Diamondhead.

He is a certified club manager, "CCM," with the Club Managers Association of America, a certified hotel manager, "CHA," by the American Hotel and Motel Association as well as holding a degree in business and is currently working towards his MBA.

Ferguson comes to Diamondhead from a post as president/general manger of the Indian River Colony Club, Inc. in Melbourne, Fla., the premiere gated residential golf community in that area.

As the CEO he was directly responsible for the staff of 165, all property management operations, roads maintenance, construction and marketing of commercial and residential properties, club gold, tennis operations and security. Prior to that, he served as general manager of Treyburn Country Club and Development, supervised the construction, staffing and opening of the Country Club of Hilton Head, a major residential community. Ferguson also served as general manager of several quality clubs, including the Oglethorpe Club, Savannah, Ga., which is the city's most prestigious club; The Ponce de Leon Resort and Country Club in St. Augustine, Fla.; and the Florida Yacht Club, Jacksonville.

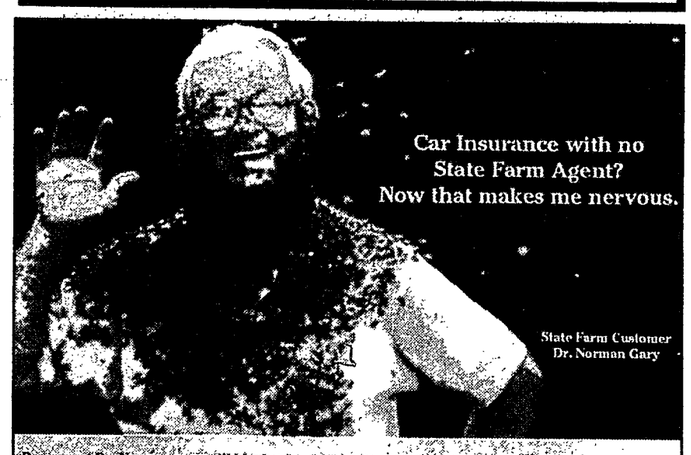
He served in the U.S., Army as a Chief Warrant Officer with specialized training in club, hotel, recreation and procurement management.

Father of the Year



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residents who abuse the county's free dumping policy. Residents are allowed to dump household trash at the county dumpsite free of charge, but officials fear that some residents are taking advantage of the county's policy by running unauthorized commercial hauling operations. Commercial operators are required to pay a fee.

Board members looked over a list of 200 plus names of possible abusers at Tuesday's meeting and voted unanimously to send a warning letter to each person on the list. Some people on the list "stood out," board members said, with the amount of trash they hauled to the dump on a regular basis.

Board members made it clear that it was not their intention to harass innocent people, just to make sure that people running a business pay the business fee. That way, the free service can continue for those who do not abuse it, they said. Residents receiving the letter will have a chance to defend their actions if they feel wrongly accused.

Jim Thriffiley, who recently replaced Tad Black as the city of Bay St. Louis' representative on the Board of Directors, suggested that it may be time for the county to put a limit on the free dump service.

"If you are remodeling your house, the bulky trash can add up to a lot of cubic yards real quick," said the Hancock County Board of Supervisors' representative and President Rocky Pullman. "It wouldn't be fair to make everyone pay for the abuse of a few people."

In other business:

• Mississippi Pumping's Claude Boudreaux said the dump is now offering a service for people wanting to get rid of old refrigerators, freezers, or air conditioners. For a $45 fee the dump will take the unit, freon and all and remove the freon from the unit at the dump. Until now, residents could not bring these type of units to the landfill without first having the freon removed.

•Board members discussed the feasibility of the current recycling program. A speaker from a California-based company will be at next month's meeting to discuss more workable options with the board.

• A tentative date of Oct. 13 was discussed for a household hazardous waste disposal day in the county.

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would not be involved in the planning or promotion of the air show planned in Hancock County, but would be available to the Port and Harbor Commission "on a consulting basis."

Last December, Dillon and Port and Harbor officials announced plans for the three-day event amid much hoopla.

An Air Force F-16 Thunderbird flew into Stennis International airport, and the flight crew gave a demonstration of their skills.

Later, Dillon and Port and Harbor officials, met with Tourism, Chamber, School Board officials, and the Sheriff's Department officials, to map out plans to make the air show a success.

Dillon's Sky Parade organization originally planned Sky Fest for Labor Day weekend of last year, but he backed off after complaining he was not getting enough support or interest from the Hancock County Tourist Development Bureau.

The new venture will have support of the Port and Harbor Commission, the Hancock Chamber of Commerce and the Tourism Development Board, according to Airport Director Bill Cotter.

Within the next few days, Cotter said the organizations will come up with a new name for the Labor Day event.

"The chamber's working to get us corporate sponsors, and the Tourism Bureau will try to get us a state grant for a brochure and other materials needed to promote the event," said Cotter.

Although the days are clicking by until "show time," Cotter said he was confident the three organizations could pull the pieces together, and stage a successful air show that will include military and antique aircraft, carnival rides and other attractions.

The Sky Fest staged at Jackson Airport in the past has attracted thousands of visitors, and when it was first proposed in Hancock County, Dillon estimated its economic impact would be about $10 million.

MAP Inc. Head Start registration going on now

Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc. (MAP), a non-private child care organization, announced its recruitment drive for the 2001-02 school year.

All children who will be 3 or 4 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2002 are eligible and encouraged to apply at the Bay-Waveland Center, 301 Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

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ROY JOSEPH LEBLANC

Roy Joseph LeBlanc, 67, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, June 13, 2001, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. LeBlanc was a native of Lockport, La., and a resident of Bay St. Louis since 1999. He was a Roman Catholic. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in the Korean conflict. He retired from Kaiser Aluminum after 29 years.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Richard Steven LeBlanc and Freddy Thomas LeBlanc; and his parents, Charles and Carrie Dufene LeBlanc.

Survivors include his wife, Freddie Wright LeBlanc; a son, Robert Joseph LeBlanc of Harahan; a step-son, David Michael McFee of Jackson; two brothers, Manfred LeBlanc of Lockport and Dalton LeBlanc of Thibodeaux; a sister, Rose Mary Cheramie of Lockport; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

A visitiation will be held Friday from 10 a.m. unto 11 a.m. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

A prayer service will be held at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with interment at 1:30 p.m. at the Biloxi National Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the Veterans Administration, 400 Veterans Ave., Attn: Voluntary Service, Biloxi, MS 39531.

SARAH LOU LOGAN

Sarah Lou McCutchen Logan, 77, of Pass Christian, died Friday, June 8, 2001, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Logan had been a resident of Pass Christian since 1973. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, the Martha Guild Society, the Gulf Coast Bridge Association, and the Pass Christian Yacht Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard B. Logan Jr.; and her parents, Olen and May McCutchen.

Survivors include a son, Richard B. Logan III of Diamondhead; a sister, Betty McCutchen Wetenkamp of Pass Christian; and three stepgrandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. Services were conducted Tuesday at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian.

The family prefers memorials to Trinity Episcopal Church, 125 Church Ave., Pass Christian, MS 39571; Hospicare, Inc. 546 Menge Ave., Pass Christian, MS 39571; or American Cancer Society, 417 Security Square, Gulfport, MS 39507.

MARIE MAUFFRAY

Marie P. Mauffray, 70, died Wednesday, June 13, 2001. She was born on Aug. 18, 1930, in Logtown to Givens and Eugenia Bennett parker. She has been bedridden since 1995, following several strokes. Prior to that time, she was a homemaker who ran a children's nursery for a number of years and affectionately known as "Miss Ree."

She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church Choir for many years, and a member of Post 77 American Legion Auxilliary of Waveland. She was a past Queen of the Krewe of Triton Carnival Club and St. Ann-St. John Carnival Club, as well as being a very active member of the Star Twirlers Square Dance Club of the Gulf Coast for many years, and a member of R.S.V.P. of Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Virgil Parker and Bueford Parker.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Conrad Mauffray of Bay St. Louis; two sons, Conred Lex Mauffray Jr. of Bay St. Louis and Charles P. Mauffray of Waveland; four daughters, Debbie Williams of Bay St. Louis, Lynne Holt of Fenton, Ms., Donna Holt of Waveland and Joni Rich of Katy, Tx.; two brothers, Grady A. Parker of Pearl River and Howard L. Parker of Lizana; two sisters, Annie Saucier of DeLisle and Pansy Thurman of Metairie. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews. The family wishes to express its sincere, heartfelt appreciation for the wonderful care Mrs. Mauffray has been given for the past three years by Mrs. Nora Lovell of Long Beach, and the Kare'n Home Health Organization.

A visitation will be held today, Thursday, June 14, from 6-10 p.m., with Recitation of the Rosary at 8 p.m. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

A prayer service will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home, with interment to follow at Rotten Bayou Cemetery at Fenton.

PHILLIP RATCLIFF

Phillip W. "Phil" Ratcliff, 50, of Kiln, died Friday, June 8, 2001, in Biloxi.

Mr. Ratcliff was born in Gulfport and remained a lifelong resident of the Coast. He was owner/operator of Autotech in Biloxi. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his father, X. L. Ratcliff.

Survivors include his longtime companion, Linda Herbert of Kiln; a daughter, Tammy Miller of Gulfport; his mother, Hoyt Ratcliff of Gulfport; four sisters, Susan Randolph of Bryan, Texas, Lora Little of Jackson, Kathy Cunningham and Karen Johnson, both of Gulfport; three brothers, Larry Ratcliff of Ocean Springs, Carl Ratcliff of Diamondhead and Dennis Ratcliff of Pass Christian; and a granddaughter, Lauren Miller of Gulfport.

Visitation was Monday evening at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport. A graveside service was conducted Tuesday in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens in Gulfport.

FRANK ZIMMERMANN

Frank Joseph Zimmermann, 70, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, June 9, 2001, in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

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D'head community blood drive will be today at 2 p.m. Diamondhead United Methodist Church

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Summer is typically a time when the Red Cress and blood banks around the country experience a decrease in the number of blood donors.

Regular donors may be on vacation, and blood drives at high schools and colleges are halted for the summer. The need for blood, however, may actually increase during the summer months when people spend more time participating in outdoor activities and more visitors arrive on the Coast.

Currently, supplies of all blood types are below usual levels, and there is an urgent need for types O and B. The Red Cross tries to maintain a three-day supply of all blood types for patients.

At the present time, there is a one-day supply of types O positive, O negative, B positive, B negative and A negative.

The Diamondhead United Methodist Church and the American Red Cross are teaming up to give blood donors in the Diamondhead area a convenient opportunity to help save lives this summer.

A community blood drive will be held Thursday, June 14 from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the church located at 5305 Noma Drive. The blood drive is open to all eligible donors in the community.

To give blood, you must be 17 years old or older, weigh at least 110 pounds, have not given blood in the past 56 days and be in good general health.

Donors can make an appointment to donate blood on June 14 by calling the Diamondhead United Methodist Church at 255-6888 or they can just stop by between 2-7 p.m.

For questions about donating blood or to inquire about volunteer opportunities with American Red Cross Blood Services, call 1-888-43BLOOD.

Every two seconds someone uses blood. You never know when it might be you or someone you care about.

Bay Little Theatre membership meeting

BY EDITH BACK
Contributing Writer

The annual membership meeting of the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre is set for 7 p.m. Saturday, June 16 at the Boardman Avenue Playhouse.

There is business to conduct, including election of board members to replace those retiring in June, and reports from the president and treasurer.

But as always, there will be good food and good fun. Admission is free, and the public is invited.

Scenes from plays of the 2000-2001 season will be enacted as well as other entertaining tidbits.

For more information, call 467-2587.

AARP Chapter 114 picnic Mon.

AARP Chapter 1114 will holt its annual picnic at Buccaneer State Park at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 18 at the first pavilion by the park entrance.

Benefit carwash at K-Mart Sat.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will host a carwash Saturday next to K-Mart on Hwy. 90 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Funds will benefit the church youth group, camp and conference.

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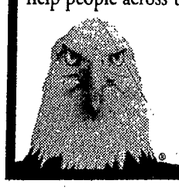
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The Hancock County School District will hold a public hearing on its proposed school district budget for fiscal year 2001-2002 on June 26, 2001 at 5:30 p.m. at the office of the Superintendent. At this meeting a proposed ad valorem tax effort increase shall be considered.

The Hancock County School District is now operating with a projected total budget revenue of $26,024,654. 34 % or $8,880,000 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For the next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of $27,201,682. Of that amount, 33% or $9,020,600, is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For the next fiscal year, the Hancock County School District plans to increase Ad valorem tax efforts by less than one mill (Current mills - 50.38).

This increase in ad valorem tax revenue means that you will pay more in Hancock County School District Ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile tag, utilities, business fixtures and equipment and rental real property.

Any citizen of the Hancock County School District is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed ad valorem tax increase, and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Gulfport chamber sets 'Early Bird' breakfast

High atop One Hancock Plaza and overlooking the number one North American banana port and Gulf South tropical fruit port he administers, Mississippi State Port Authority Executive Director Gary P. LaGrange will join Gulfport Chamber of Commerce "Early Birds" as keynote speaker June 19.

Sponsored by Hancock Bank, the breakfast program begins promptly at 8 a.m. in the Great Southern Club Sunset Ballroom.

Breakfast co-chairs Jean Wiesenburg and Marilyn Brown anticipate numerous business and community leaders will attend the June breakfast and encouraged guests to arrive on time, if not early.

"Doors will open at 7:30 a.m. We recommend Chamber members arrive early to get a good seat," said Brown.

A South Louisiana native with a bachelor's degree in geography, English, and economics and master of arts degree in urban planning from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (formerly Southwestern Louisiana University), LaGrange currently represents 39 U.S. and Mexican ports as Gulf Ports Association president.

Additionally, with 30-plus years executive experience in planning and port development, he serves on the Legislative Policy Council Committee of the American Association of Port Authorities and as secretary-treasurer of the Mississippi Coast Foreign Trade Zone.

LaGrange became Mississippi Port Authority's executive director in August 1999.



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Wiesenburg said quarterly "Early Bird" breakfasts also afford Gulfport's Chamber a chance to recognize professionals who exhibit exemplary commitment to their respective service fields and Gulf Coast citizens.

"These folks truly deserve kudos for going way above and beyond the call of duty," she added.

For information about "Early Bird" breakfasts or other Gulfport Chamber of Commerce activities, readers may call 863-2933.



JOYOUS SPLASH

Connie Rae Clark, ship's sponsor for the U.S. Navy's newest Aegis guided missile destroyer, smashes the traditional bottle of champagne across the bow of PREBLE (DDG 88) during christening ceremonies June 9 at Ingalls Shipbuilding, a subsidiary of Northrop Grumman Corporation, in Pascagoula. Joining Clark at Ingalls was her husband, Admiral Vern Clark, USN, left, Chief of Naval Operations. DDG 88 is the sixth U.S. Navy ship named in honor of Commodore Edward Preble (1761-1807), a pioneer in U.S. naval and merchant marine service. The ship will enter the U.S. Pacific Fleet in 2002 and will be homeported in San Diego, Calif. PREBLE is the 17th Aegis destroyer to be launched and christened of 25 ships under contract or option to Ingalls, part of Northrop Grumman's Ship Systems Sector. Ingalls' first 14 Aegis destroyers have been delivered to the Navy. (Northrop Grumman Ingalls Shipbuilding photo)

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'Money for Small Business' workshop

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop, "Finding Money For Your Small Business" on Thursday, July 26, 1:30-4 p.m. at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, 412 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis.

The workshop is for current or potential small business owners interested in financing. Speakers from a variety of agencies will discuss financing options available on the local, state, and federal levels.

Participating agencies include the U.S. Small Business Administration, Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District, Mississippi Development Authority, and Alacom Finance.

The fee for this workshop is $18 per person in advance. To prepay, mail a check made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

USMGC offers 'Quickbooks' seminar

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a computer workshop, "Quickbooks/Quickbooks Pro For Small Business" on Saturday, June 23, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

This computer class will be held at the USM Small Business Development Center Computer Resource Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach.

This class will be "hands-on" and will be for beginners interested in learning how to use the software, Quickbooks/Quickbooks Pro. Stan Lewis, CPA and USM professor, will be the instructor.

The fee for this workshop is $200 per person and must be paid in advance due to limited seating. To prepay, mail check made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

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Storm -- the aftermath

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County Civic Center in anticipation of a flood, but at 5 p.m. on Monday, they closed the shelter when no one had showed up, Carbon said.

As of Wednesday morning, Carbon said, she had reports of major damage in four single-family homes and two trailer homes, and minor damage in 14 single family homes and three trailer homes. Carbon said she expected that many more would be reported, but that she was still unsure as of press time if the county would qualify for state disaster aid.

"We have to have a lot of major damage to qualify, and even though it is a terrible thing for the people who have damaged carpets and personal belongings, that kind of damage is not considered major," said Carbon. Carbon said the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) is requesting that people call to report damage.

"Even if we don't get state aid, there will be a number of private agencies, like the American Red Cross or the Salvation Army, who can provide some assistance," said Carbon.

Allison passed through the area quickly, just after midnight on Monday morning, leaving many residents without power. Mississippi Power's Manager of External Communications Kurt Brautigam said about 2,000 of their customers lost power as a result of the storm. Service was restored to all areas by the end of the business day, Brautigam said. Coast Electric Power Association had about 12,000 customers affected by Monday's outages, including all areas of Hancock County. Crews began restoration efforts before dawn and restored service to most areas by noon, said Manager of Engineering Steve Pitzer. Fallen trees blocked roads in some areas, Pitzer said.

Waveland Fire Chief David Garcia said gauges at the station on Gulfside measured 7.5 inches of rain, and wind gusts up to 49 mph during the deluge. Garcia said that when he drove to the station early Monday morning, some streets were almost impassable, but water receded quickly to a manageable level.

"We were lucky that the storm hit when it did (during low tide), that's what saved us. The water continued to drain into the Gulf," said Garcia. "If it had hit at high tide, it would have been much worse."

Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo said on Tuesday that he had received several unofficial of reports on tornado sightings and one touchdown near Buccaneer Park, with damage to a mobile from a flying tree. Carbon confirmed that a tree fell on a house located on CC Road and that a mobile home near the park was overturned during the storm.

During the worst of the storm early Monday, a house in the Silver Creek Acres area of Kiln was shifted off its foundation, by what Frank Revitte of the National Weather Service confirmed was a minor tornado. The house belongs to Wayne and Joan Alford, who were shaken from their bed about 3:45 a.m. when the house was lifted off its foundation and moved a few feet. A barn in the same area owned by Joe Moran also sustained damage to its roof.



Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

The home of Wayne and John Alford at Magnolia St. in Silver Creek off Kiln-deLisle Rd. was knocked off its foundation by a tornado during the storm Sunday night.

Bay St. Louis Fire Chief Robert Gavagnie said the Bay faired well in the storm.

"Nothing much out of the ordinary was reported," Gavagnie said. "We did lose power in a lot of places ... the power to the station didn't get turned back on till after 10 a.m., but of course we have an emergency generator. We did lose a few trees and limbs and we lost the top of a big oak tree behind the courthouse ... it pulled down a wire, but didn't cause any other damage."

Ron Vanney of the Bay's Public Works Department said that winds were clocked between 45 and 48 mph. Vanney said a few areas were impassable in the early morning hours, but no major flooding was reported.

West Hancock Fire Chief Kim Jones said the Pearlington area came through the storm with no major problems. Jones said he had expected the Pearl River to rise on Monday evening and cause some serious flooding in the area, but the river did not rise as high as officials had predicted.

"We were lucky," said Jones. "Most of the problems we saw were across the state line (in Louisiana) ... we had some trees down, a few flooded cars. The river came up over the road a little, but not in any houses. We did have a couple of reports of alligators taking refuge on the porches of two fishing camps."

Jim Lavergne at the Jourdan River Shores Property Owners' Association said on Tuesday that he thought the river was higher on Tuesday morning than it was on Monday night. Many streets and yards in the neighborhood were flooded on Tuesday. Lavergne said that there was anywhere from four-to-eight inches on most streets, but that some low areas may have up to a foot-and-a-half or more.

Lavergne said that many residents moved their cars to high ground in anticipation of the flood, but that he did not know of any residents who had planned to evacuate. "This was nothing like '95," said Lavergne. "In '95, the water was 8 1/2 feet deep under my house and my house is at 9 feet ... I was out on my porch yelling at boaters to slow down so they didn't cause a wake."

Bayside-area Fire Chief John Favaloro said on Wednesday that he had gotten about 20 reports of water in homes in the area, but that he suspected there were a lot more.

"So far, most of the reports of flooding were at the backside of Bayside near Springwood Park," said Favaloro. "But we haven't even been able to get into the Springwood-Ansley area to check out the damage. The water is still too high." Favaloro estimated that about 95 percent of the homes in the Ansley area were raised, hopefully saving them from any major flood damage.

Surging water washed out rocks in two sections of railroad tracks at the east Lower Bay Road crossing, said Director of Operations for the Port and Harbor Commission Greg Deakle. "It was the first time that ever happened since I've been with the park," Deakle said. Work crews quickly made repairs.

Deakle said he planned a survey of the park area to determine if the surging water caused damage to the drainage system.

At the commission's headquarters off U.S. Hwy. 90 in Waveland, the phones and computers went out, causing staff to cancel plans for the commission's meeting, which was originally scheduled for Monday.

Deakle said the building's roof also leaked, causing water to come into some offices.



Echo staff photo by Geoff Belcher

Signs of the tornado's devastation at Silver Creek are evident at the area's entrance sign.



Photo courtesy of Patti Fullilove

This big fellow decided to take his lunch break on the beach after Monday's storm near Sarah's Lane in Waveland. As of press time he remains at large in the area though game wardens and DMR have tried to find him for relocation.

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'Reels on Wheels' helping disabled fishermen

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Before an automobile accident left him a quadriplegic five years ago, Bruce Yeager loved to fish.

Now, thanks in large part to the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Toy Library and Technology Center, he still loves to fish.

The center, which loans adapted recreational equipment to disabled people on the Gulf Coast, has given Yeager something he lost when he got hurt -- the chance to cast and reel in his own line. An electric reel and a spring-loaded fishing pole, part of the center's Reels on Wheels program, has taken him back to his old fishing days.

"I have caught more fish with the special reel provided by Reels on Wheels than I ever had trying to fish with other conventional reels," said Yeager, who has limited use of his arms.

"Before, I didn't have the capability of reeling in the fish alone, so others had to help me. But now I can reel in the fish independently."

Funded by a $30,328 grant from the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services' Spinal Chord Injuries and Traumatic Brain Injuries Trust Fund Program, Reels on Wheels provides saltwater and freshwater fishing systems -- as well as special all-terrain wheelchairs through the Toy Library and Technology Center at USMGC, and four other locations along the Gulf Coast.

"Before we started this program, if you had a disability, you were stuck fishing off the pier," said Catherine Keith, program coordinator for the Toy Library and Technology Center. "Two years ago, nobody had any adaptive equipment around here."

With the equipment, deep-sea fishing is even possible. A Biloxi-based charter fishing service, Strictly Business Fishing Charter Service, works with the Reels on Wheels program to provide charter service for disabled fishermen.

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Not Just Horsin' Around

Gaits to Success riders bring home awards

BY NAN PATTON EHRBRIGHT
Contributing Writer

They came. They rode. They conquered.

That's how Geralyn Bleau of Waveland described the Gaits to Success youngsters who brought back awards from last month's horse show in Baton Rouge.

Bleau's 16-year-old daughter, Lizzie Richardson, was one of five riders who successfully competed in the Baton Rouge Equestrian Center's Free Spirits Playday Horse Show.

The five riders participate in the Gaits to Success program in Kiln, a program initiated in 1991 for people with physical or emotional disabilities.

The other Gaits to Success riders who won awards were Alex Daley, 7, the son of Lisa and Mikey Daley of Biloxi; Johnathan Androff, 16, son of Mark and Linda Androff of Slidell; Cody McKenna, 6, the grandson of Kathy McKenna of Bay St. Louis; and Nicholas Curry, 16, the son of Terrence Curry of Bay St. Louis.

Lizzie is autistic. Alex and Johnathan have cerebral palsy. Cody suffered a traumatic brain injury, and Nicholas has left-sided weakness as a result of brain surgery.

The Gaits to Success participants competed against riding students from Baton Rouge and New Orleans – a total of about 50 participants.

Johnathan won second place in the Hunt Seat Equitation Division/ Walk Aides, where competitors were required to show their mastery of basic moves. Cody won third place, and Alex and Lizzie garnered fourth place ribbons.

Nicholas won a first place trophy in the Independent Riding category.

Gaits to Success entered two teams in the Relay Race. Alex and Lizzie won first place awards. Cody and Johnathan won second place.

All riders were required to participate in the Trail Division, riding through a course laid out for them. They were required to turn left, turn right, go over pipes laid on the ground while semi-standing in the saddle, maneuver around barrels and make their way through a square laid out by them before finishing up at the gate.

Lizzie won third place, Johnathan won second place, Alex won fourth, and Cody won 10th in the aide-assisted Trail Division Category; Nicholas won second place in the Independent Trail Division.

In the costume division, Alex – riding in a black leather jacket and black sunglasses – carted home a trophy naming him "Coolest Dude." Liz, dressed in her favorite PeeWee Herman suit, complete with red bowtie, received the trophy for "Best Dressed."

"There was a deep sense of pride and satisfaction among the Gaits riders, instructors and families," Richardson said. "Moments like these are cherished by anyone, but given the magnitude of the difficulties that these kids and their families must deal with on a daily basis, a day like this is truly priceless. Heading back to their cars, laden with their trophies and ribbons, each of these riders seemed a little taller, a little more self-assured.



Echo file photos

Gaits to Success at Kiln offers therapy through horseback riding for people with disabilities.



Gaits to Success, the only therapeutic riding center on the Coast, serves people from Kiln, Waveland, Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Gulfport, Biloxi, Ocean Springs and Slidell.

The program has served children as young as 3 and adults as old as 50.

Barbara Kaiser, a registered nurse who founded Gaits to Success, said that riders start benefiting from the program in as little as four to five weeks.

"The parents start to see improvements, changes, and they're so excited," she said.

Ironically, Kaiser began participating in the riding program herself after she was seriously injured in a car accident in December, 1996.

After I started, I thought, 'I've been putting children through this?'" she said. "This is hard work!"

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Gaits to Success Fundraiser
When: 6 p.m. to 1 a.m., June 16
Where: Knights of Columbus Hall, Kiln
Details: Dinner, live music by Country Classics, door prizes and a drawdown
Tickets: $25 per couple
Reservations: (228) 467-1402

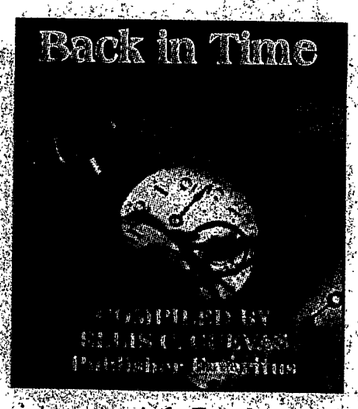
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Therapeutic horseback riding, has been operating in the U.S. since the 1960s. But references to the physical and emotional benefits of horseback riding date back to writings from the 1600s.

The medical and equine pro-

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1981: Krewe of Triton sponsors 'The Gong Show' at civic center



TEN YEARS AGO

June 13, 1991 – The National Aeronautics Space Administration (NASA) is to stop all dredging and filling work at the Advanced Solid Rocket Motor (ASRM) test site at the John C. Stennis Space Center as of today, Biloxi attorney William M. Kulick reported Wednesday. Kulick an attorney working with the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fence Fund, Inc. office New Orleans, stated that he was told Wednesday by assistant U.S. Attorney Don Waits that NASA has agreed to stop all work at the site until the June 25 hearing. NASA claims no knowledge of these claims. Waits was unavailable for verification.

– The Bureau of Marine Resources (BMR) chief of saltwater fisheries, Tom Van Devender and a handful of associates sat quietly Tuesday as 15 to 20 interested fishermen voiced objections to the elimination of the five-count undersized speckled trout catch recently permitted to Mississippi fishermen.

Van Devender said BMR wished to eliminate the under sized catch in an attempt to stimulate population in fish species by allowing the smaller fish to grow and spawn.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

June 11, 1981 – The Krewe of Triton is sponsoring its second annual Gong Show all-male 'beauty revue' at 8 p.m. Saturday at Waveland Civic Center. Some 20 to 25 entries are expected for the Gong Show, said Ed Scanlon of Waveland, event chairman.

The Gong Show master of ceremonies will be Ms. Betty Diboll, and Scanlon will emcee the beauty contest. Frankenstein will operate the gong, according to promoters. Russell Elliott, publicity chairman, said seating will be club style with refreshments available and live music provided. The annual event is the carnival organization's only fund raiser, Elliott reported. Tickets will be available at the door, $3 per person.

Triton's (Mardi Gras organization) membership is composed primarily of businessmen from Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Hancock County and Pass Christian.

– Downtown Bay St. Louis took on the appearance of carnival Saturday as local merchants staged their second annual Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Beachfront Festival. According to Pat Murphy, Jr., festival director, the event was a huge success.

Six bands provided musical entertainment for the affair which also featured catamaran races, mullet net casting competition, and Shrimp Creole.

FORTY YEARS AGO

June 15, 1961 – End of parking meters. (Photo) Bill Johnson, city employee, and Nathan Garriga, policeman, remove one of the last controversial parking meters on Main Street Monday night as Bill Johnson Jr., looks on.

– Plane buzzing not explained. Not a single clue has been uncovered by police to identity of an airplane which buzzed the area persistently about 1:30 a.m. Friday awakening local residents. Sheriff Gerald V. Price explained that his office had made checks with the Coast Guard and Keesler Air Force Base in an effort to track down the pilot or airplane to no avail.

– Kids, kids and more kids, including 27 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren of Paul Thriffiley of New Orleans gathered Sunday with their parents for a gala family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Heath, Jr., on North Second Street. She is the daughter of Mr. Thriffiley.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

June 15, 1951 – To date, $220 have been collected in the drive to raise funds for the maintenance of the Bay St. Louis Youth Center, B.R. Nobles, directress announced. The drive started two weeks ago and has a quota of $1,000, the amount necessary for the upkeep of the Teen-Age Club for one year. The Youth Center is sadly lacking the money to keep operating. The center started several years ago and is an asset to the community in aiding to the development of youth. It provides clean, wholesome recreation to the teen-age boys and girls in this vicinity that cannot be found elsewhere.

Our Lady Academy students receive awards

Students of Our Lady Academy received academic and achievement awards as well as other special recognition at two ceremonies in May honoring seniors and underclassmen.

Members of the Graduating Class of 2001 of OLA were formally inducted into Our Lady Academy Alumnae Association.

Senior Nora Oliver was recognized as OLA,s 2001 Valedictorian. Senior Jill Rutherford received recognition as the Salutatorian of the Class of 2001.

Senior Tonya Piernas was recognized as a National Achievement Finalist andscholarship winner.

Senior Elizabeth Chilimigras was recognized as OLA,s STAR Student. HarryHull was presented as her STAR teacher.

Senior Nora Oliver was presented a Naval ROTC Scholarship, and Senior Ashley Roth was presented with the Michelle Lima Scholarship for Communication.

Courtney Pitalo and Jill Rutherford were presented with American Legion Scholarships.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Seventh Grade: Annette Allard, Katie Balentine, Emily Stechmann; Eighth Grade: Laurie Benvenutti, Kristen Blanchard, Christy Gleber, Libby Smith; Ninth Grade: Rachel Cranford, Candace Mixon; Tenth Grade: Clare Adam, Laurie Ladner, Margaret Magers, Katherine Milner; Eleventh Grade: Lacey Jackson; Twelfth Grade: Jill Rutherford.

PEPSI STUDENTS OF THE YEAR: The Pepsi Students of the Year were named and presented medallions by Sam Alman, III of the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company. Seventh Grade: Katherine Guichet and Emily Stechmann; Eighth Grade: Laurie Benvenutti; Ninth Grade: Sarah Crowe; Tenth Grade: Katherine Milner and Julie Reboul; Eleventh Grade: Greta Miller; Twelfth Grade: Jill Rutherford.

Rutherford also received a plaque for having attained this honor for four out of six years: 7th, 8th, 9th, and 12th grades.

HONOR ROLL: Students who made the All-A Alpha Honor Roll (4.0 average) for the first three terms of this school year were given special recognition for their academic excellence.

Seventh Grade: Bernadette DeRussy, Ruthie Franke, Laura Kergosien, Mary Maher; Eighth Grade: Jennifer Asper, Laurie Benvenutti, Christine Bratton, Megan Maher, Tess Sison; Ninth Grade: Anne Bradley, Teddi Calamusa, Sarah Crowe, Rachel Cranford, Vada McNally, Candace Mixon, Amanda Monti; Tenth Grade: Alicia Asper, Christina Fonte, Nikki McDonald, Katherine Milner, Julie Reboul; Eleventh Grade: Erica Benvenutti, Mikki Kenny; Twelfth Grade: Elizabeth Chilimigras, Samantha Neal, Nora Oliver and Jill Rutherford.

Other students who made Alpha Honor Roll with a 3.5-4.0 average for the first three terms were recognized and given certificates. Seventh Grade: Kristin Abraham, Erin Casey, Rachel Cuevas, Samantha Goodfellow, Samantha Greer, Katherine Guichet, Caroline Haas, Molly Hadden, Emily Hoff, Mary Li, Colleen O,Brien, Catherine Smith and Jordyn Stefano.

Eighth Grade: Dionna Bush, Kolbi Cameron, Christy Gleber, Jordan Jones, Elissa Kergosien; Ninth Grade: Virginia Alldredg Katie Breen, Mimsie Ladner, Kira Reaver; Tenth Grade: Clare Adam, Jacqueline Herber, Jennifer Loftus, Katy Looney and Ashley Timidaiski.

Eleventh Grade: Colleen Bartholomew, Renee Romain; Twelfth Grade: Ashley Alford, Rachael Dauro, Amber Lewis and Ashley Roth.

NATIONAL LATIN EXAM AWARDS: Latin I: Summa Cum Laude (First Place) Zachary Mellen, Magna Cum Laude (Third Place) William Boxx, Cum Laude (Fourth Place) Michael Iskandar and Christina Fonte.

SERVICE AWARDS: The Campus Ministry (Service Organization) recognized the students who volunteered more than 100 hours of service to OLA and to their communities.

The following were given a service pin: Seventh Grade: Whitney Lyons; Eighth Grade: Holland McCandless; Ninth Grade: Ashley Flynt and Kahla Thurman; Tenth Grade: Alicia Asper and Courtney Yates; Eleventh Grade: Colleen Bartholomew, Anna Brannin and Ashton Johnson; Twelfth Grade: Tehra Cuevas, Amy Ellis, Jenny Geiger, Adrienne Kren, Kristen D. Ladner and Deshawna Meighen.

Other students who volunteered 40-99 hours of service received certificates. They are: Seventh Grade: Kristen Abraham, Corrine Barraco, Nicole Blackmon. Addie Brannin, Bernadette DeRussy, Taylor Heath, Virginia Lewis, Rachel Murdock, Alsye Prieur, Maggie Rafferty; Eighth Grade: Jennifer Asper, Nikki Harshbarger, Shea Nicosia, Tess Sison; Ninth Grade: Anne Bradley, Tiffany Longo, Jennifer Neill; Eleventh Grade: Sheila Barter, Erica Benvenutti, Rosie Berry, Maureen Lynch, Renee Romain; Twelfth Grade: Rachel McDonald, Nora Oliver and Jill Rutherford

ACADEMIC AND ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS were presented to the students with the highest average in each subject. Achievement awards were presented to the students demonstrating positive attitudes and showing the most growth, improvement, and contribution to the classes.

Students receiving the class academic and achievement awards are as follows: ART: Art I Academic Alicia Asper, Art I Achievement Meghan Williams, Introduction to Fine Arts Academic Sheila Barter, Introduction to Fine Arts Achievement Katy Looney, Art 7th Grade Academic Katherine Guichet, Art 7th Grade Achievement Catie Smith

BUSINESS: 8th Grade Computer Discovery Academic Tess Sison, 8th Grade Computer Discovery Achievement Rachel Lennon, Entrepreneurship Academic Rachel Wright, Entrepreneurship Achievement Ashton Johnson, Accounting Academic Tasha Carr, Accounting Achievement Greta Miller, Personal Finance Academic Katy Looney, Personal Finance Achievement Sandy Whitman, Desktop Publishing Academic Elizabeth Uram, Desktop Publishing Achievement Kristin D. Ladner, Word Processing Academic Carrie Wilcox, Word Processing Achievement Lacey Jackson, Innovations in Technology Academic Melissa Chapoton.

ENGLISH: 7th Grade Language Arts Academic Samantha Greer, 7th Grade Language Arts Achievement Mary Li, 8th Grade Language Arts Academic Megan Maher, 8th Grade Language Arts Achievement Christine Bratton, 8th Grade Language Arts Reading Academic Laurie Benvenutti, 8th Grade Language Arts Reading Achievement Lisa Cosby, English I Academic Elizabeth Lewis, English I Achievement Lindsey Lewandoski, English II Academic Alicia Asper, English II Achievement Ashley Timidaiski, English III Academic Sheila Barter, English III Achievement Jessica Bilbo, English IV Academic Samantha Neal, English IV Achievement Megan Johnson, Journalism Academic Ashley Alford Journalism Achievement Sarah Caridad, Mythology Academic Anne Bradley, Mythology Achievement Erinn Jackson, Short Stories Academic Ashley Roth, Short Stories Achievement Sarah Crowe, Study Skills Academic Mary Maher, Study Skills Achievement Kaylee Schmitt.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: Latin I Academic Elizabeth Chilimigras, Latin I Achievement Darren Keel, Latin II Academic Christina Fonte, Latin II Achievement Ted Plocharski Schutt, Spanish I Academic Sarah Crowe, Spanish I Achievement Elizabeth Lewis, Spanish II Academic Sarah Crowe, Spanish II Achievement Brady Bordelon, Spanish III Academic Julie Reboul, Spanish III Achievement Alicia Asper, Spanish IV Academic Christy DeRussy, Spanish IV Achievement Dawn Daigre, French I Academic Mimsie Ladner.

MATHEMATICS: 7th Grade Mathematics Academic Dana Leruth, 7th Grade Mathematics Achievement Aubrey Hamm, Pre-Algebra 7th Academic Laura Kergosien, Pre-Algebra 7th Achievement Mary Maher, Algebra I 8th Academic Laurie Benvenutti, Algebra I 8th Achievement Katie Breen, Geometry Academic Amanda Monti. Geometry Achievement Candace Mixon, Algebra II Academic Christina Fonte, Algebra II Achievement Brady Bordelon, Advanced Algebra Academic Mikki Kenny, Advanced Algebra Achievement Renee Romain, Trigonometry Academic Amber Lewis, Trigonometry Achievement Jessica Heaton, Pre-Calculus Academic Mikki Kenny, Pre-Calculus Achievement Christy DeRussy, Calculus AB Academic Nora Oliver, Calculus AB Achievement Elizabeth Chilimigras, Probability and Statistics Academic Jill Rutherford, Probability and Statistics Achievement Rachael Dauro.

MUSIC: 7th Grade Music Academic Ruthie Franke, 7th Grade Music Achievement Samantha Greer, Chorus Achievement Jill Rutherford.

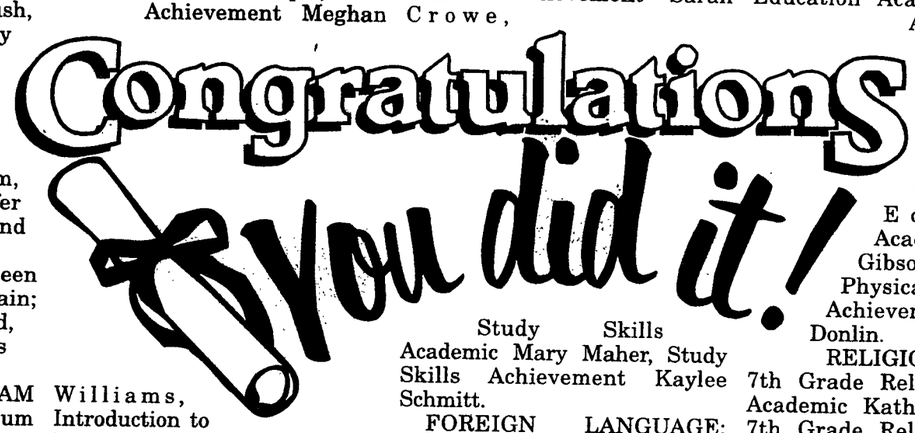
PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Health Academic Vada McNally, Health Achievement Mimsie Ladner, 7th Grade Physical Education Academic Annette Allard, 7th Grade Physical Education Achievement Bernadette DeRussy, 8th Grade Physical Education Academic Lauren Gibson, 8th Grade Physical Education Achievement Mandy Donlin.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES: 7th Grade Religious Studies Academic Katherine Guichet, 7th Grade Religious Studies Achievement Kristen Abraham, 8th Grade Religious Studies Academic Christy Gleber, 8th Grade Religious Studies Achievement Mandy Donlin, Religious Studies I Academic Sarah Crowe, Religious Studies I Achievement Aren Lasseigne, Religious Studies II Academic Jennifer Loftus, Religious Studies II Achievement Jacqueline Herber, Religious Studies III Academic Colleen Bartholomew, Religious Studies III Achievement Sheila Barter, Religious Studies IV Academic Jill Rutherford, Religious Studies IV Achievement Tehra Cuevas.

SCIENCE: 7th Grade Science Academic Margaret Hadden, 7th Grade Science Achievement Alyse Prieur, 8th Grade Science Academic Tess Sison, 8th Grade Science Achievement Ellie Dauterive, Physical Science Academic Candace Mixon, Physical Science Achievement Teddi Calamusa, Biology Academic Katy Looney, Biology Achievement Brady Bordelon, Advanced Biology Academic Christina Fonte, Advanced Biology Achievement Michelle Lady, Chemistry Academic Mikki Kenny, Chemistry Achievement Renee Romain, Anatomy & Physiology Academic Nora Oliver, Anatomy & Physiology Achievement Camille Covington, Marine Science Academic Erica Benvenutti, Marine Science Achievement DeNira Dedeaux, Environmental Science Academic Sarah Carter Environmental Science Achievement Christie DeRussy, Physics Academic ElizabethChilimigras. Physics Achievement Jennifer Geiger, Physics AP Academic Nora Oliver.

SOCIAL STUDIES: 7th Grade World History Academic Laurie Kergosien, 7th Grade World History Achievement Nicole Blackmon, 8th Grade American History Academic Megan Maher, 8th Grade American History Achievement Lauren Gibson, Mississippi Studies Academic Amanda Monti, Mississippi Studies Achievement Angela Guirola, World Geography Academic Anne Bradley, World Geography Achievement Karen Keel, World History Academic Alicia Asper, World History Achievement Ashley Timidaiski, U.S. History Academic Erica Benvenutti, U.S. History Achievement Gretchen Hanson, U.S. Government Academic Nora Oliver, U.S. Government Achievement Rachael Dauro, Economics Academic Elizabeth Chilimigras, Economics Achievement Samantha Neal, Psychology Academic Jill Rutherford, Minority Studies Academic Erinn Jackson, Minority Studies Achievement DeNira Dedeaux, Local Resources Academic Deshawna Meighen, Local Resources Achievement Mathilde Frost, Law Related Education Academic DeNira Dedeaux, Law Related Education Achievement Kara Harshbarger

CERTIFICATES OF PARTICIPATION IN CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS: Sponsors of classes, clubs, and organizations recognized with certificates all students who participated in their various groups and activities during the 2000-2001 school year.







St. Stanislaus second semester honor roll

Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C., Principal of St. Stanislaus College, has recognized the following students for achieving honor roll status for the second semester of the 2000-2001 academic session. Of the 551 students in grades 6-12 attending St. Stanislaus, 40% achieved honor roll status for the second semester.

SENIORS

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Gary Leung, Albert Li, and Tuan Nguyen.

ALPHA HONOR ROLL: Nick Benvenutti, Zach Butterworth, Michael Carter, Jeremy DeRouen, David Heaps, Mike Ryan, and John Thibodeaux.

BETA HONOR ROLL: Olisa Aduba, Jesse Battle, Jason Bordelon, Joseph Bruno, John Carr, Patrick Clark, Billy D,Angelo, Hunter Dawkins, Michael Eberhardt, Kent Maddox, Shane McCubbin, Chris Mensi, Andrew Nestor, Dustin Tasker, Grayson Timidaiski, Baxter Turfitt, John Waterman, and Arthur Willis.

JUNIORS

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average):

Bobby Morell and Cheick Sanankoua.

ALPHA HONOR ROLL: Randy Fleniken, Jarrod Gilmore, Brian Landry, Sebastian Nievas, and Rodrigo Sevilla Baltodano.

BETA HONOR ROLL: David Beckner, Taylor Butterworth, Drew Cranford, Austin Gbesemete, Branden Gossett, Sherwin Leung, Chris Patterson, Mark Pelleteri, Ben Puckett, Nick Puipuro, Eddie Renz, Lance Stringfellow, and Brian Sy.

SOPHOMORES

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Padrick Dennis, Frederick Mallini, and Nathan Sison.

ALPHA HONOR ROLL: Uchenna Aduba, Luis Aguilar Gonzalez, Adair Beany, Will Boxx, Jesse Brown, Paul Burnett, Ryan DeLaune, Peter Doty, Todd Farrar, Chris Griffith, Scott Hillanbrand, Chad Ladner, Phillip OH, Kunal Patel, Danny Surbeck, and Louis West.

BETA HONOR ROLL: Ben Benvenutti, Jeremy Boelte, Patrick Britton-Harr, Matt Chester, Alex Delp, Michael Felter, Mike Fritz, James Fulford, Jeremy Keller, Allen Leone, Ben McMath, Zachary Mellen, Peter Murphy, Jason Nicosia, Mario Nievas, Ted Plocharski Schutt, Fernando Ruiz Betanzo, Stephen Schroll, Spencer Stagg, Paul Thibodeaux, and Trey Treutel.

FRESHMEN

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Miller Gordon and Andrew Waterman.

ALPHA HONOR ROLL: Bob Bass, Aaron Baxter, Beau Brodtman, John Chapoton, Kevin D,Spain, Michael Enloe, Tyler Gallagher, Luca Giardino, T.J. Koger, Josh Lingsch, and Colin Wilson.

BETA HONOR ROLL: Marc Belizaire, Jarrod Bourgeois, David Bradley, Michael Bradley, Stefan Clayton, Brad Farrar, Mason Hester, Damian Holcomb, Mike Iskandar, Jacob Johnson, Hunter Landgrave, Kyle Lewis, Craig Maxson, David May, Rob Murray, Josh Robinson, Chris Roth, Josh Schultz, Jon Standridge, Marshall Ticer, Corey Vollenweider, Nicholas Weinmann, and Spencer Zeigler.

8TH GRADE

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Michael Cure, Heath Hansell, Troy Johnston, Austin Ladner, and Giles Rhodenhiser.

ALPHA HONOR ROLL: Micah Baxter, Brad Bissonnette, Eric Cranford, Christopher Currie, Edward Gamard, Robert Goggins, Lee Klein, Mathew Lopez, John Lumpkin, Bruce Rushing, Brennen Thomas, and Christian Walter.

BETA HONOR ROLL: Jackson Boone, Brooks Breland, Kody Cannon, Floyd Dedeaux, Patrick Donohoe, Anthony Echevarria, Jordan Ellis, James Fondren, William Glass, Rollins Gordon, Chris Lee, Jose Maza Larrea, Chad McCubbin, Brian Parker, Patrick Remel, Steven Root, Robert Rountree, Kenny Schmitt, Ramsey Shawa, Stefan Sofianos, Jay Spell, Wynne Taylor, James Wahl, Corey Warburton, Robert Watson, and Brandon Watts.

7TH GRADE

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Kevin Duvieilh, Garrett Gros, Miles Hester, Ross Hotard, Cole Larsen, Daniel Mortimer, Brad Reinhart, and Brian Whitman.

ALPHA HONOR ROLL: Daniel Cepeda Guajardo, Andrew Chevis, William Currie, Drew Giveans, Paco Gonzalez Lozano, Stephen Keel, Ross Landgrave, James Langdon, Owen McNally, Matt Pierce, Matthew Planchard, Mario Diego Robles Espinoza, Christopher Rogers, Ben Smith-Rader, Ryan Stechmann, and Tommy Wallace.

BETA HONOR ROLL: Ricardo Arrigunaga Lopez, Jackson Benvenutti, J.C. Brignone, Cooper Brown, Gerardo Camacho Sanchez Septien, Jesus Cesar Gomez, Garrett Cox, Jonathan Dial, Zach Elkins, Justin Felter, Austin Gaffney, Rodolfo Garza, Conrad Green, Logan Levy, Benjamin Malley, Matthew Milner, Lalo Narro Roman, Andrew Parker, John Pitre, Buddy Schulz, Nick Smith, Josh Stevens, Clay Tate, Christopher Tran, Sylvester Twiggs, and James Zedak.

6TH GRADE

PRESIDENTS HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Roberto Soto Valle. BETA HONOR ROLL: Sam Perry.



Some 32 Hancock County 4-H'ers traveled to Collins for the South State Field and Stream competition. Members competed in such disciplines as archery, muzzleloader, shot gun, 22 rifle, air rifle, and air pistol. Dwight Lee of Leetown hit 14 of 15 skits in shot gun. Senior members advance on to Westpoint to vie for top spots to compete in the Texas Invitational Shooting Sports competition. Members included Daniel Luxich, Samuel Necaise, Chad Ladner, Chase Ladner, Joshua Ladner and Brent McCardle. Chase Ladner placed in archery for the top seven spots to compete in San Antonio, Texas July 16-20. For information on how to join the Hancock County 4-H program, call Wade Ladner at 228-467-5456.

St. Paul promotes kindergarten students

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students at St. Paul Catholic School in Pass Christian were promoted into the Kindergarten and first grade class May 28.

To celebrate the special event, the students performed a play titled "Little Bo Peep and Little Boy Blue."

After the play, awards, gifts and certificates were presented to students and parents.

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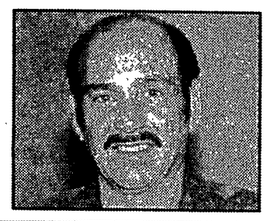
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fessions began taking active interest after Liz Hartel of Denmark, who was living with the after-effects of polio, won the silver medal for dressage at the 1952 Helsinki Olympic Games.

The North American Riding for the Handicapped Association began operating centers in the 1960s. Today NAHRA has more than 525 centers and nearly 3,000 individual members.

It has more than 25,000 riders who participate in events run by 1,250 trained instructors, 20,000 volunteers, 840 licensed therapists and 3,70 horses.

Gaits to Success, a private nonprofit center, is a member of NAHRA. Gaits does not make any claims that it provides hippotherapy, which is therapeutic riding in association withtraining and aid from a licensed physical or occupational therapist.

Therapeutic riding is recognized by the American Occupational Therapy Association and The American Physical Therapy Association.

Therapeutic riding has been found to help people with a number of disabilities, including muscular dystrophy, Down syndrome, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, spinal bifida and spinal cord injuries, brain injuries, amputations and stroke.

It also is helpful to people with emotional disorders, visual or hearing impairments, autism and learning disabilities, including dyslexia.

Why is riding therapeutic? Horseback riding gently and rhythmically moves bodies in a manner similar to the human gait. The action of the horse relaxes and stimulates unused muscles to build muscle tone. Riding increases joint mobility and improves balance and coordination. Riders also experience reduced spasticity.

The blend of concentration and discipline required for horseback riding benefits people with psychological or emotional disabilities, too. Riders are motivated to increase their concentration, attention span and patience.

All riders benefit from increased self-esteem and coping skills.

Gaits to Success currently has about a dozen students.

"We could accommodate 15 to 20," said Charles B. Benvenutti, of Bay St. Louis, who serves as chairman of the organization's board of directors.

Gaits to Success is also launching a public awareness campaign to promote more students, more volunteers and more financial assistance.

The program receives some financial support from the Brett Favre Forward Foundation, the Combined Federal Campaign, community organizations and individual sponsors.

The bulk of the money goes to maintain equipment, horses and insurance for the program, Benvenutti said.

Said Benvenutti: "Our goal is to expand the capability of Gaits to provide services to as many people as practical."

Reels

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"It is the best feeling in the world to give people their hobby back to them again," said Mike Moore, owner and captain of Strictly Business. "Our business does this as a service of helping others. For us, it is not a money thing; it's about helping people enjoy life."

Keith said part of the state grant will go to fund fishing lessons for children with disabilities. Those lessons will be offered on alternate Saturdays this summer at J.L. Scott Marine Center in Biloxi.

"This is a really neat program," she said. "It is a great community service project and it helps an underserved part of the population."

For more information on Reels on Wheels and the Toy Library and Technology Center, contact Keith at (228) 214-3286.

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Brett Favre leads USM All-Century team

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Staff Writer

The University of Southern Mississippi Sports Information Office in Hattiesburg released the school's All-Century team in football on Monday, and Hancock County native Brett Favre was chosen as the team's quarterback.

Favre is the school's all-time passing leader with 7,695 yards and 52 touchdowns. He played for the Golden Eagles from 1987-90.

Reggie Collier of d'Iberville, Hugh Pepper of Ocean Springs, and Fred Cook of Pascagoula were the other Coast natives chosen for the honor.

Collier played quarterback at USM from 1979-82 while Pepper played halfback from 1952-53. Cook lined up at defensive end for the Golden Eagles from 1971-73.

Other offensive honorees were ends Cliff Coggin (1948-49) and Bob Yencho (1955-58). Offensive guards chosen were Amos Fowler (1975-77) and Hamp Cook (1952-54). Offensive tackles Glen Howe (1980-83) and Don Owens (1953-56) made the cut. The center on the century team was Richard Johnson (1956-58).

Marvin Henry (1977-80) was picked as the tight end while Louis Lipps (1980-83) and Sherrod Gideon (1996-99) were picked as the wide receivers.

Derrick Nix (1998-present) and Bubba Phillips (1947-50) were chosen at left halfback. At right halfback, Sammy Winder (1979-81) was given the nod. Bucky McElroy (1951-53) earned the distinction at fullback. On the defensive line, Jerald Baylis (1980-83), Richard Byrd (1981-84), Don Hultz (1960-62), and P.W. Underwood (1954-56) were chosen.

Adalius Thomas (1996-99) joined Cook at the defensive end position.

The linebackers were Ronald "Clump" Taylor (1976-79), Ken Avery (1964-66), Doug Satcher (1963-65), and Harold Hays (1960-62). Patrick Surtain (1994-97) and Hanford Dixon (1977-80) earned the distinction at the cornerback position. Bud Brown (1980-83) and Tommy Walters (1962-63) made the team at the safety position.

Tony Smith (1989-91) was the kickoff return specialist while James Henry (1986-88) earned a place as the punt returner. Ray Guy (1970-72) was named the punter while Steve Clark (1981-83) was picked as the place-kicker.

Soccer camp rescheduled

Due to the bad weather conditions this week, the soccer camp sponsored by the head coach of State Champion Our Lady Academy has been rescheduled.

Christi Elias will offer a three-day soccer camp at the Scott Demboski Soccer Complex on Longfellow Rd, beginning Monday, June 18 and ending on Wednesday, June 20. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily. The camp is open to boys and girls ages 5 through 15.

Anyone interested in attending should come to the complex at 8:30 a.m. Monday, June 18, to register. Cost of the camp is $50.

For information, call Coach Elias at 863-4397.

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Gulf Coast Stingrays are 'Ready to rumble'

ECHO STAFF REPORT

The Gulf Coast StingRays will kick off their sophomore season this Saturday with a game against the newly-formed Louisiana Voodoo Dogs from Hammond.

The StingRays will once again play at St. Stanislaus field, beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are $6 at the gate; any little league baseball player in uniform gets in free .

Last year the StingRays made the playoffs and finished with an 8-3 record. Expectations and hopes are high once again this year.

"We are not as big this year, but we have a lot more speed. We have filled some of our offensive spots from last year," said head Coach Matt Karl.

The StingRays will return about 15 players from last year's roster with several key players returning.

Starting running backs Brian Laneaux and Larrone Lewis are back, along with quarterbacks Charlie Mitchell and Jonathan Favre. There are also two more quarterbacks on the roster, Bernard Swinson and Carl Cooper will challenge for the starting position. "We have not chosen a starter as of yet, it's an open competition," Karl said.

On defense, Coach Steve Odham expects his unit to be just as good as the squad that only allowed 13 points per game last year.

"Our guys are tough and hungry – we are working on the secondary, and everything is coming together," Odham said.

The StingRays will have almost all of its personnel back this year as well. Karl will be the head coach; Odham, the defensive coordinator; Glen Blaize will coach the special teams; Gary Catalano Sr. will be an assistant defensive coach; George Berleson will be the equipment manager; and Dwayne Bremer is the statistician.

- June 23, Central Alabama Renegades vs Gulf Coast Stingrays, away.
- June 30, Gulf Coast Stingrays vs Okaloosa Knight, St. Stanislaus Stadium.
- July 7, Panhandle Tigers vs Gulf Coast Stingrays, away.
- July 14, Gulf Coast Stingrays vs Central Alabama Renegades, St. Stanislaus Stadium.
- Jul. 28, Gulf Coast Stingrays vs Mississippi Dragons, St. Stanislaus Stadium.
- Aug. 4, Louisiana Hurricanes vs Gulf Coast Stingrays, away.
- Aug. 11, Gulf Coast Stingrays vs Panhandle Tigers, St. Stanislaus Stadium.
- Aug. 18, Okaloosa Knights vs Gulf Coast Stingrays, away.

All games start at 7 p.m.

The Saints came marching in!



Echo staff photo by Joe Gex

New Orleans Saints' first-round draft pick, Deuce McAllister of Ole Miss, signs an autograph for a fan at the Village Sports Pub in Biloxi. McAllister was part of the Saints Caravan that traveled to Jackson and Biloxi on Monday to promote the team in the Gulf South region. Other stops planned for Tuesday, June 12, were Keesler Air Force Base, Mobile, and Pensacola. Saints General Manager Randy Mueller, head coach Jim Haslett, defensive tackle and Ole Miss alum Norman Hand, return specialist and Mississippi College alum Fred McAfee, Pro-Bowl wide receiver and Itawamba Community College alum Joe Horn, and USM alum and tackle Darryl Terrel were all part of the caravan.

USM/GCRL students set benefit 5K run for June 23

University of Southern Mississippi graduate students at the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory will stage a 5,000-meter (5K) fun run Saturday, June 23, to benefit sea turtle research and marine education on the coast.

The starting time for the 3.1-mile run is 8:30 a.m. at the Colmer Visitor Center at the Gulf Islands National Seashore here. The Marine and Estuarine Graduate Student Association (MEGSA) – an organization of masters and doctoral students -- will use proceeds to sponsor a scholarship for a child to attend Project Marine Discovery Sea Camp at the J.L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium, to support the seashore's sea turtle monitoring project and to help fund the 2002 Graduate Student Symposium at the laboratory.

"We have categories for all age groups, and we welcome walkers as well as runners to participate," MEGSA fun run coordinator Nicole M. Opel said.

Age divisions are 15 and under, 16-25, 26-35, 36-45, 46-55, and 56 plus. Medals will go to first and second place for each male and female category.

The Gulf Coast Running Club will help conduct the race. Other sponsors are the Scott Aquarium, Dole Fresh Fruit, Mississippi Beverage Systems, American Medical Response, GINS, Fast Eddie's, Heavenly Ham, Hancock Bank, Anthony's Under the Oaks, Phoenicia Gourmet Cuisine, Up the Creek, Academy Sports and Outdoors, Tato Nut Donut Shop, Winn-Dixie Food Stores, Applebee's, and Bayview Gourmet. Opel said the first 100 to register will also receive a free T-shirt the day of the run. Registration is $10 for adults and $5 for youth ages 15 and under. Registration is accepted by mail through June 18, at Petsmart at Crossroads Mall and at the laboratory. Late registration will be held at Gulf Islands National Seashore the day of the run. For information contact Opel at 872-4270, or <nicole.opel@usm.edu> <www.cms.usm.edu>.

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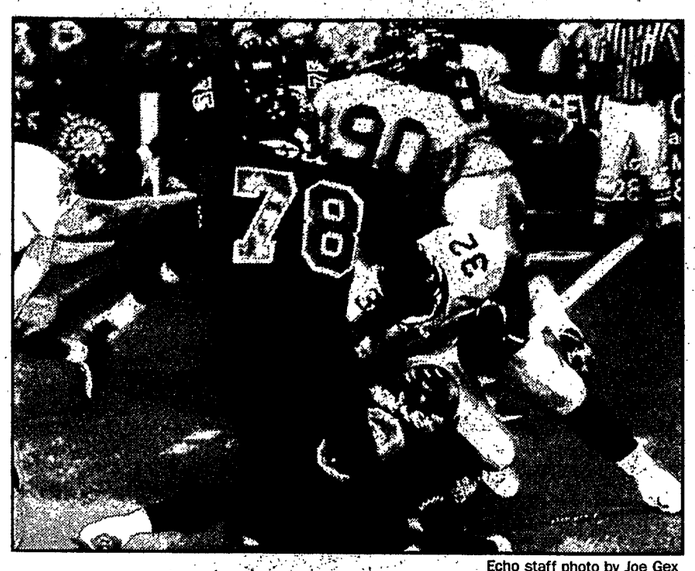
For the 3,000 or so fans that were present in the Dog House on Monday, the Mississippi Fire Dogs (8-1, 5-1) made a bold statement. It was a clear statement that said simply, 'We can do it all!' And they made believers out of the crowd.

The Fire Dogs derailed the River City Locomotives of Huntington, W.Va., by a score of 36-12. While the score indicated a defensive battle and not much offensive output by the Fire Dogs, that was not so.

After the two teams battled at a 3-3 tie most of the first period, the Fire Dogs went on to establish a dominating rushing attack that opened the deep pass and grounded the Locomotives' rushing attack with a bruising defense.

Offensive coordinator Stu Rayburn said, "From the film, we knew that they had a strong running attack. However, we still had to prepare for anything. Our defense played very strong against anything they ran. On the offensive side of the ball, we wanted to establish a strong running game tonight. We knew if we could do that, then it would open up the deep pass. Dexter Thomas and Tyrone Ashley ran very hard tonight. The receivers ran good routes and played a strong game for us."

Dexter Thomas broke the 3-3 tie with a nine-yard run with 4:05 left in the first period. Tim Hardaway's PAT missed wide left due to a bad snap to leave the score at 9-3.



Echo staff photo by Joe Gex

The Mississippi Fire Dogs scored a 36-12 win over River City in NIFL action on Monday. The win gives the Fire Dogs an 8-1 overall record heading into Saturday's game with Johnstown in the Mississippi Coast Coliseum at 8 p.m.

Tyrone Ashley crossed the goalline late in the first period on a three-yard run that was aided by two River City penalties. Hardaway's PAT was good making the score 16-3 with 1:34 left in the opening period.

River City trimmed the lead to 16-6 with a 19-yard fieldgoal with 11:14 left in the first half.

The Fire Dogs added two more scores in the second period with Rayburn scoring from one yard out and tossing a 17-yard pass to Kevin Heard. Hardaway nailed both PATs to give Mississippi a 30-12 lead at half-time.

Both teams battled, defensively, during a scoreless third period. Rayburn connected with Heard on a 37-yard pass down to the River City one yardline with 14:37 left in the game. On the next play, Marcus Haynes finished out the scoring for the Fire Dogs with a one-yard plunge. Hardaway missed the PAT leaving the final score at 36-12.

Rayburn commented, "We were very pleased with what we saw tonight on both offense and defense. Our rushing attack opened things up for us. This weekend, we have Johnstown coming in. They are leading the Eastern Division and it will be a major test for us. We have to put this win behind us and start concentrating on Johnstown."

The next home game for the Mississippi Fire Dogs will be this Saturday, June 16, against the Johnstown J-dogs in the Mississippi Coast Coliseum at 8 p.m.

For more information on tickets, please call the Fire Dogs office at 228-388-1876.

DWGAN tournament/trophy results

By Clare Chauffe

Winners for the following Diamondhead Nines Golf Events are:

May 1: Trophy Day

1st Flight: Low Gross Jeanette Sullivan and Terrie Byrd, Low Net Charlene Smuck, Low Putts Donnia Hannia

2nd Flight: Low Gross Evelyn Young, Low Net Gerri Guidroz, Low Puffs Ellen Nutting

3rd Flight: Low Gross Betsy Lyons, Low Net Mary Postier, Low Putts Pat Powell

Chip-Ins: Evelyn Young, Audrey Dean, Pat Powell

Two Chip-Ins: Ellen Nutting

May 7 and 8: Aloha Tournament

Champion: Jeanette Sullivan

1st Flight: 1st Maureen Hold, 2nd Sue Campbell, 3rd Sue Munn; Longest Drive and Closest to Pin Sue Campbell

2nd Flight: 1st Phyllis Dowell, 2nd Bobbie Sorgenfrei, 3rd Lorna Decker, Longest Drive Bobbie Sorgenfrei

Closest to Pin: Evelyn Young

3rd Flight: 1st Betsy Lyons, 2nd Jerry Ingraham, 3rd Darlene Park

Longest Drive: Lorraine Bourn

Closest to Pin: Pat Hogan

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Chip-Ins: D. Hanna, E. J. Smith, E. Nutting M. Dehnbostel, E. Young, R. Garrison,

May 15: Beat the Pro-Byrd

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May 22: 5 Clubs and Putter

1st Flight: 1st Marge Dieball, 2nd Dot Hoskins, 3rd Charlene Smuck

2nd Flight: 1st Bettisue Hendrix, 2nd Gerri Guidroz, 3rd Marilyn Dehnbostel

3rd Flight: 1st Shirley Smith, 2nd Jerry Ingraham, 3rd Diana Johnson

May 29: Scramble DWGAN/DWGA

1st: Phyllis Lilley, Becky Jordan, Charlene Smuck, Shirley Cameron

2nd: Jo Weber, Chi Chi Tucker, Wanda Newman, Betty Kreiger

3rd: Stritzel, O'Toole, Phanton, Jerry Ingraham

Longest Drives: JoAnn Inman, Becky Jordan, Clare Chauffe, Betsy Lyons

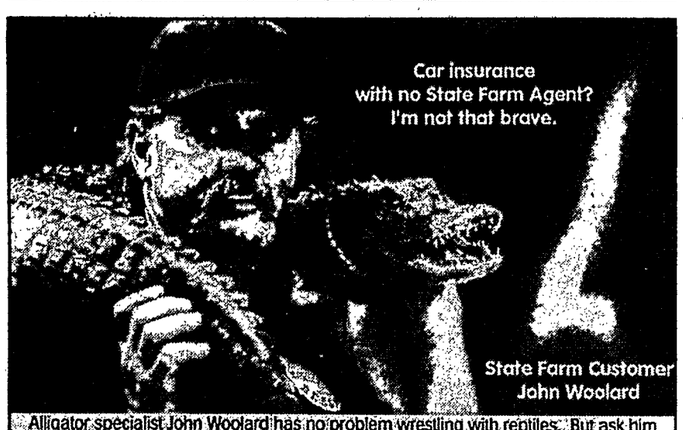
Closest Pin: Becky Stritzel, Kitty Gregoire, Bettisue Hendrix.

Big fish, little angler



Javid Jenkins, 8, a third-grader at Gulfview Elementary, is aided by his father David as he holds up the 30-pound black drum fish he caught at Cear Point. David Jenkins said the fish, caught on bait shrimp, weighed almost as much as his son.

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81 Appliances

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84 Furniture

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85 Building Materials

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90 Pets

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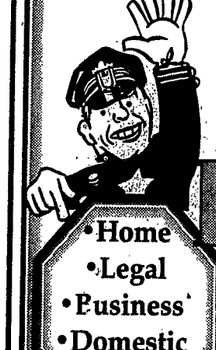
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93 Yard Sale

2 GARAGE SALE ON RUEDELASALLE. Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Lots of baby & household items. 463-0753.

3 FAMILY YARD SALE! FRI. & SAT. 8a.m.-6p.m. 6083 East Benton, 2nd street inside Bayside Park. Great prices! No pre-sale please.

4FAMILY YARD SALE. Furniture, knic knacs, antiques, something for everyone! Friday 8-till-3. 6560 Lakeshore Rd. Rain date Saturday.

DIAMONDHEAD S.P.C.A. FURNITURE, etc./Plant Sale, Saturday, June 16, 8 A.M.firm-Noon. 7214 Ahi Court (take Diamondhead Drive North to Ahi Street, turn right onto Ahi Court, go to 7214 at dead end). Nice furniture including nice recliner, pair of easy chairs with ottomans, other upholstered chairs, coffee tables, etc., dining set (table, 4 chairs), recent model refrigerator ($100). Also man's racing bikes. Gorgeous plants for inside and out. Reasonable prices. 255-1297.

FRIDAY 15TH, SATURDAY 16th, 9a.m.-5p.m. Moving Sale! Records, videos, cook books, furniture, clothes, misc. Shoreline Park, corner Wale & Dolphin.

GARAGE SALE SAT 8AM-TILL 440 St. John St. Lots of children clothes and items.

HUGE! ANTIQUES, COUNTY KITCHEN hutch, Queen bedding, quilting books, commercial lounge chairs, Sears Hepafilter, curtains, grill, clothes, much more. All priced to go! No early birds. 504 A Camille Circle, Waveland. Friday & Saturday, 8-2.

MOVING SALE! FURNITURE, Papasaw chair, gold pine bookcases, kitchen stuff, misc. Hardly used. Sunday, June 24 and Saturday, June 16. 10a.m.-4p.m. (228)466-5238. 349 State Street, B.S.L.

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YARD SALE SAT 16TH 8am-1pm, Bayou Philips Community Building, Hwy 90 and Harbor Dr.

YARD SALE SAT ONLY 8am-2pm 111 BAY OAK DR, BSL wooden swing set, trampoline, microwave, childrens desk, girls clothing, lots more.

YARD SALE THURS AND FRI 8AM-5PM 405 Washington St across tracks, BSL. Antique dishes, bed and mattress, clothes, shoes, wat-nots

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH, 8a.m. 831 Deer St., Garden Isle. N. on Washington Rd., follow signs.

YARD SALE; 1804 NICHOLSON AVE., Waveland, old rock of the Bay building, Saturday 7:00 AM.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassle, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

WE BUY OLD WATCHES, WRIST, & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces, musical instruments, $$Cash$$ Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

128 Boats & Motors

17' BAYLINER CAPRI W/85 HP FORCE. Canvas tops and trailer, $3,500 obo. Call James 586-1844.

130 Motorcycles

1985 HONDA 250 BIG RED, 3 WHEELER, runs perfect, very good condition. $1400/obo. 586-0376 after 6pm.

1997 HONDA SHADOW, 1100 CC. Over $4,000 in extras. Only 10,000 miles. Must see! $7,800. 466-4877.

136 Automobiles

1985 CADILLAC BEAUTIFUL CONDITION, Cold AC, $1,500 or best offer. 466-3936.

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1989 TEMPO GL $200. NEEDS TRANSMISSION, engine good. 463-9853.

'97 FORD ESCORT LX, auto trans, air, remote door locks, 39800 miles, mint condition. $7800. 228-467-1045.

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1996 Ford Contour Green
VIN#3FALP653XTM107658
TAG#RCX-103

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6/7; 6/14/2001

138 Trucks, Vans

1975 MAIL JEEP: IN USE, RUNS GOOD $1,500. 467-4266 or 255-0493, if necessary leave message.

1986 GMC JIMMY with motor $600. Also a 1979 Ford Fairmount $200. Call 467-0044.

1992 EDDIE BAUER EXPLORER, 168K, $3500 OBO, 255-8544.

86 DODGE VAN 350, 89,000 miles, good condition, $1,800. 1(504)641-9883.

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143 Real Estate Services

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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2/BR 1/BATH TRAILER FOR RENT IN the Kiln. Pet-free environment. 255-9397.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, VERY CLEAN, Hancock County, $475/dep., $475/month. Pet-free environment. 467-7023

3BR UNFURNISHED. 1BR FURNISHED. RV sites. Laundromat, cable available. Pet free environment. Close to Port Bienville, Stennis. Pearlington, Ms 228-533-7001.

NICE TRAILER FOR RENT, UTILITIES paid. $125 deposit, $125 week. 466-0315.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

1979 BAYVIEW 14'X70', 2BR/1BA, 5'x20' extension. 467-7965 after 7:30pm, beeper 466-1898.

1994 MODULAR HOME AND LOT in Diamondhead, 16x80, immaculate condition, owner finance available. 601-749-0014.

1995 NORTH RIVER 16x80, 3br/2ba. Must Sell. 228-255-3132.

'85 FLEETWOOD CROWN POINT, 3br/2ba, includes 10'x16' roofed porch, power pole, axles and tires, central air/heat, washer/dryer, refrigerator. $9500 obo. Pager 516-3513, Home 586-0370.

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CREDIT PROBLEMS? OWN LAND? own a new mobile home. Special financing. (985)641-9202.

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$500 DOWN ON NEW SINGLEWIDES. $999 down on doublewides. Limited time offer. 800-701-4019.

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150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

1 BEDROOM, STOVE, REFRIGERATOR, air & heat, pet-free. 467-9777.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH HOUSE, fenced in yard. 1 block from beach. Pet free. $550/deposit, $550/rent. 1 year lease. 466-4488.

2BR/1-1/2BA ON CANAL ON 2 FENCED LOTS. Stove and refrigerator, washer/dryer connections. Newly remodeled. In BSL, convenient to shopping and Industrial Park. $575.month+utilities. Deposit and reference required. 228-255-1537 between 1pm and 7pm.

3BR/1BA HOUSE NEAR KILN CAUTION LIGHT, newly renovated, central air/heat, washer/dryer and all appliances. $700/month, $500/deposit. Pager 463-4598 or 466-9118.

DIAMONDHEAD: 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, great room, den, washer/dryer, fireplace, very clean. Pet-free environment $825/month plus deposit. 467-7345.

FOR LEASE: NEW 3BR, 2-1/2 bath duplex, B.S.L. $850/month. 2BR, 1BA in the County, $550/month. Call Chari @ Century 21 McIntyre-Rapp, 467-3777.

LARGE 1 BEDROOM COTTAGE FOR rent. All utilities included. $550/month plus deposit. 467-6007.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA, FROM $750 PER month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD, WAVELAND. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, all appliances, fenced yard. Move in condition. $525/month, $500/deposit. 467-3585.

WAVELAND 6 BEDROOM, 3 1/2 BATH house, walking distance to beach, public pier, library, park & downtown shops. $1,100/month. Call 467-4449 9-6 or 467-5351.

151 Furn. House Rent

2 BEDROOM FURNISHED HOUSE, $450/month plus utilities, first and last. 255-1139.

152 Mobile Home Sites

TRAILER LOTS FOR RENT $150/month, includes water/sewer/garbage, good location, near Waveland. Evergreen Trailer Park. 504-392-6776.

WHEEL INN MOBILE HOME PARK, now has spaces available. Call 467-6169.

156 Lots/Acreage

2.5 WATERFRONT LOTS with shed on canal. $40,000. Magnolia State Properties, 1-866-799-3226.

4 LOTS, 100X200; ALSO 4 LOTS, CLEARED, 25X129; 466-4787 OR 467-4489.

BAYSIDE PARK Waveland: LOTS $3,000 EACH, owner financed. 0 down. Skyline Hills, Pass Christian, owner financed, 0 down. Mobile home allowed. McKenzie Real Estate. 392-0039.

CLERMONT HARBOR, THE LAKES Subdivision, 3-plus acre lots, heavily wooded waterfront. Colly Rd. off N. Railroad Ave. between Clermont & Lakeshore Rail crossings. $15,000. No trailers. 466-0688.

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DIAMONDHEAD: 9.678 ACRES FOR sale. Development site for 164 units as Condominiums, Multi-family, or Retirement Housing Facility. Owner Financing Available. Ellis Realty Group, 102 West Beach Blvd. Pass Christian, MS 39571 (228)452-9999.

MOBILE HOME LOT IN DIAMONDHEAD, cleared and ready to move onto. $7,500. Magnolia State Properties, 1-866-799-3226.

MOBILE HOME LOTS large wooded lots. Waveland. $100 down $100 month No credit check. 342-0965.

OVER 100 ACRES OF ROLLING HILLS with 2 lakes, community water, no site too small or too big. Owner financing available with small down payment. Location off Hwy 603 Ceaser-Necaise Rd. near White Cypress Lakes. $6500 per acre. Call anytime at 860-4490.

WATERFRONT LOT IN BAY ST. LOUIS. One block off main Jordan River. Cleared with dug out boat ramp and 3/4 bulkhead. 50x100ft. $18,000. 228-467-5829.

158 Commercial Property

1100 SQ FT OFFICE ON HWY 90 B.S.L. $850/month. 467-5011.

750 SQ.FT. WAREHOUSE: HWY. 90, Waveland, $300/month. 467-5305.

OFFICE & RETAIL SPACE Available: Choctaw Village, Waveland Ms. Phone 228-255-4396 or Pager 228-883-8554.

158 Commercial Property

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY 100'X600' Highway 90, 3-1/2 miles west of Waveland. 720 sq.ft. building. $42,500. 1(504)641-9883.

DOCTORS OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT 1200 sq ft near hospital $850/month. 467-5011.

FOR RENT OR LEASE, 1,000 sq ft commercial building on Hwy 90, centrally located in BSL. Call 467-6169.

LOCATION LOCATION LOCATION 900 s.f. in coast plaza. Next to McDonalds. 228-466-3333.

159 Houses For Sale

2BR/1BA BSL HOME, new central A/C, privacy fence, 3/4 acre lot, $59,900. 255-2573 or 466-9388.

3 YEAR OLD, 3BR/2BA Call for more information. 467-4479. Gold Coast.

5BR/2BA, 1742 SQ FT MENGE AVE near beach, No owner finance. 452-2326.

FOR SALE: WATERFRONT HOME 2BR/1BA, living room, utility room, 2 screened porches, storage shed. Appraised $40,000. Make offer. Call 985-639-0459.

HOUSE FOR SALE, INVESTOR POTENTIAL, 1000Sq.Ft., 3br/1ba frame home on large lot. Located at 675 Washington St. BSL. $25,900. Call 388-7417.

HOUSE FOR SALE, tear down or fix up, 415 Turner St. Waveland. 75'x116' lot. Left on Nicholson and Sixth, go 1 block, take right. $20,000. Firm. Call 467-0380.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3/BEDROOM, 1 BATH, large living room, fenced yard, carport. Lease or own. Owner finance available, $80,000. 466-2911.

I WILL PAY TOP $ FOR YOUR PROPERTY, any condition. Will pay all closing cost. Agents protected. O/A. (504)908-7653.

INSURANCE FOR YOUR HOME: CALL Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-6004.

JUST COMPLETED 3BR/2BA, BRICK AND VINYL HOME, on 2 acres with oak trees, $100,000/obo VA and FHA approved. 601-749-0014.

LEASE/PURCHASE 8366 Leake St Waveland, large house, 3BR/3BA, $86000. with $3000. down. 504-392-4126.

NEWLY RENOVATED 3BR/1BA. carpet and ceramic flooring, new electric air/heat, fenced yard, city sewer/water. $73,500. Will consider owner finance. 466-2606.

OWNER FINANCE! WATCH YOUR new home be built. Gold Coast, 467-4479

OWNER FINANCING W/10% DOWN. Pass Christian cottage, 240 Woodman Ave. 100x114', 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large family room. Newly renovated inside. Needs TLC outside. $45,000. 228-324-8285, 228-324-8118.

WALK TO BEACH, 2 CUTE COTTAGES, with efficiency apartment on acre of land. Waveland, Gold Coast 228-467-4479.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX
TO THE CREDITORS OF CORDELL J. KEHNER

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 29 day of May, 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 2001-356 to the undersigned upon the Estate of CORDELL J. KEHNER, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice on June 7, 2001, or the claims will ever be barred.
THIS, the 29 day of May, 2001.

GRACIE GEORGE

06/07; 06/14; 06/21; 06/28/2001

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Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MILDRED HOKANSON
RUTH CHANDLER, PETITIONER
NO. 2001-136
SUMMONS

TO: THE UNKNOWN OR KNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF MILDRED Hokanson, DECEASED
You have been made Respondents in the lawsuit filed in this court by Ruth Chandler, Petitioner
The Petition filed against you is a civil action seeking to have Ruth Chandler, Debra Burch and Kenneth Hokanson, Jr., as the only heirs at law of Mildred Hokanson, as fully set out in the Petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK a.m. ON THE 16th DAY OF July, 2001, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURTHOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI; AND, IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said court, this the 18 day of May, 2001
(Seal)

CHANCERY CLERK
By Lamnell Scarborough

05/31, 06/07; 06/14/2001

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
EDWINA BARTHE DAVIS
ELIZABETH DAVIS EHRHARDT, PETITIONERS
VS.
HEIRS AT LAW OF
RUSSELL J. DAVIS, DECEASED, DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 2001-404

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF RUSSELL J DAVIS, DECEASED, other than than Petitioners, whose names, post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry:
You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court, by Edwina Barth Davis and Elizabeth Davis Ehrhardt, seeking adjudication and determination of the Heirs at Law of Russell J. Davis, Deceased
You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock A M on the 18th July 2001, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Annex at 308 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 4 day of June, 2001
(SEAL)

Timothy Keller
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Lamnell Scarborough
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN M. VENTURELLA and ANTONINA VENTURELLA
BY
SALVADORE VENTURELLA, PETITIONER
V S.
HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN M. VENTURELLA, Deceased and ANTONINA VENTURELLA, Deceased
CIVIL ACTION NO.:2001-147
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO THE **HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN M. VENTURELLA and ANTONINA VENTURELLA, DECEASED,** who are believed to be non-residents of the State of Mississippi, whose names and addresses, both post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry

You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by SALVADORE VENTURELLA, seeking adjudication that Salvadore Venturella, John M. Venturella Jr and Antonina Venturella Fedele Reese are the sole heirs at law of JOHN M. VENTURELLA and ANTONINA VENTURELLA deceased

You are summoned to appear and defend against said petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m., on the 29th day of June, 2001, before the Honorable Thomas W Teel in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse, Bay St Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition

YOU are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND and the seal of said court, this 29 day of May A D . 2001
(SEAL)

TIM A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
Larrinell Scarborough

05/31, 06/07, 06/14/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD A. HORRELL, SR., DECEASED
NO. 2001-3
PUBLICATION SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO THE HEIRS AT LAW OF EDWARD A. HORRELL, SR., DECEASED, WHOSE ADDRESSES, BOTH POST OFFICE AND STREET ADDRESSES, ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO:

Lot 28, Block 10, Unit 6, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County at Bay St Louis, Mississippi.
And
Lot 17, Block 2, Amended Plat of Units 2 and 6, Phase I DIAMONDHEAD SUBDIVISION, a subdivision located in Hancock County, Mississippi, according to official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You and each of you have been made a defendant in the above action. You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Petition of Clare Younger Horrell, Walter J. Horrell, Sr., Gaye Ann Coffer, Michael Joseph Horrell, Edward A. Horrell, Jr. and Marie Elise LaCour to W. Roderick Johnson, Sr., Attorney for Petitioners, at 5401 Indian Hill Boulevard, Diamondhead, Mississippi, 39525.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 7 DAY OF JUNE, 2001, WHICH IS 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

YOU MUST ALSO FILE THE ORIGINAL OF YOUR RESPONSE WITH THE CLERK OF THIS COURT WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AFTERWARD.

Issued under my hand and seal of said court this 5 day of June, 2001.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK OF CHANCERY COURT
HANCOCK COUNTY COURT HOUSE
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: LARRINELL SCARBOROUGH
DEPUTY CLERK

6/7; 6/14; 6/21; 6/28/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NATHAN R. STEADMAN, SR.
EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NATHAN R. STEADMAN, SR.
CAUSE NO. 2001-360

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 15th day of May, 2001, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Nathan R. Steadman, Sr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.
This the 1st day of June, 2001.

HOLLANDA CELESTE BORDEN
Executrix of the Estate of
Nathan R. Steadman, Sr.

06/07; 06/14; 06/21; 06/28/2001

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 2001-373

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 24th day of May, 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned executrix of the will and estate of HAYWARD E. LADNER, deceased, in Cause No. 2001-373, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 30th day of May, 2001.

Vera Ladner Olier
Executrix

Paul M. Newton, Jr.
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2019 23rd Avenue
Post Office Box 910
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
Telephone: (228) 863-8827
6/14; 6/21; 6/28/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
THOMAS GEORGE HAYES, III
ELOUISE K. HAYES
LINDA H. FLANAGAN, PETITIONERS
vs.
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF THOMAS GEORGE HAYES, JR., DEFENDANT
CASE NO. 2001-386

TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF THOMAS GEORGE HAYES, JR., DECEASED, other than Petitioners, whose names, post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry;.

You are summoned to appear and defend against, the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock A. M. on the 13th day of July 2001, in the Courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of the Court this the 23rd day of May, 2001
(Seal)

TIMOTHY A KELLER, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: JANET LADNER, D.C.

05/31, 06/07; 06/14/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
THOMAS GEORGE HAYES, JR.
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THOMAS GEORGE HAYES, JR.
CAUSE NO. 2001-386

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 23rd day of May 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of Thomas George Hayes, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the 1st publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.
This the 23rd day of May, 2001.

THOMAS GEORGE HAYES, III
Administrator of the Estate of
Thomas George Hayes, Jr.

05/31; 06/07; 06/14/2001

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Hancock
Administrator's Notice to Creditors of Brenda Angie Hoda, Deceased.
CAUSE NO. 2001-393

Letters of administration having been granted on the 25 day of May, 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Brenda Angie Hoda, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 25 day of May, 2001.

Hollie Ann Hoda
Administrator

05/31; 06/07; 06/14/2001

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GENE L. MCLAURIN, DECEASED
BRUCE J. NECAISE, EXECUTOR
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 2001-402

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gene L. McLaurin, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi on the 1st day of June, 2001, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim
THIS the 1st day of June, 2001

GENE L. McLAURIN
BY RHONDA DERENBECKER

RHONDA DERENBECKER
305 Railroad Avenue
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
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6/7, 6/14; 6/21/01

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
In the Matter of the Estate of MARY LOU DAVIS, Deceased
CAUSE NO. 2001-403
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Mary Lou Davis, Deceased, Probate No 2001-403, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 1st day of June , 2001, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified and required to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court as required by law within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication of this Notice. Failure to do so will forever bar such claims.
Witness my signature on this 1st day of June , 2001.

LEE ASHLEY DAVIS
Executor

6/7, 6/14; 6/21; 6/28/01

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
NICHOLAS G BEHNEN PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
THE SAINT PAUL'S SCHOOL FOUNDATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: DEFENDANTS

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lot 20, Block 12, Diamondhead, Phase I, Unit 9, Section 26, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, Parcel/PPIN: 067F-1-26-149.000; Hancock County, Mississippi
CAUSE NO. 2001-423
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN, Plaintiff seeking to Confirm State Land Patent and Quiet Title. Defendants other than you in this action are THE SAINT PAUL'S SCHOOL FOUNDATION and STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Christopher A. Davis, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1229 31st Avenue, P O. Box 4222, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502-4222.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 14TH DAY OF JUNE, 2001 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8 day of June, 2001.
(Seal)

County Clerk of Hancock County
BY: Larrinell Scarborough

6/14; 6/21; 6/28/01

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
JOSEPH HENRY MOMANY
ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
JOSEPH HENRY MOMANY
CAUSE NO. 2001-424

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 8 day of June 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of Joseph Henry Momany, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registry according to law within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.
This the 8th day of June, 2001.

MIRIAM MOMANY
Administratrix of the Estate of
Joseph Henry Momany

6/14; 6/21; 6/28/01

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MIRIAM MOMANY PETITIONERS
VS.
THE HEIRS AT LAW OF JOSEPH HENRY MOMANY DEFENDANTS
CASE NO 2001-424
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF JOSEPH HENRY MOMANY, DECEASED, other than Petitioner, whose names, post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry;

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 17th day of July, 2001, in the Courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of the Court this the 8th day of June, 2001.
(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: Ercia Candebat
DEPUTY CLERK

6/14; 6/21; 6/28/01

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
NOTICE OF SALE

TO: Lettie Wells, 200 Julia St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Unit #20
Jennifer Ann Hanson, 209 Chartres St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Unit #28
Kathleen Sick, 753 Blue Meadow Rd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Unit #34
Chris Lagarde, 102 Holstead Rd., Ocean Springs, MS 39564 Unit #37

Please take notice that the hereinafter described goods will be sold at a public auction to the highest bidder for cash: household goods.
Said sale will be conducted at 460 Ulman Ave., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 beginning at 11:00 a.m. on the 15th day of June, 2001.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ARTHUR D. WEBB and ANGELLE T. WEBB, PLAINTIFFS
VS.
DEREK P. BREERWOOD, d/b/a ADAM'S CONSTRUCTION CO. and JUDE, INC., SUSANNE S. ASHMAN, and DIX ASHMAN ENTERPRISES, INC. d/b/a ASHMAN-MOLLERE REALTY COMPANY
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION
CAUSE NO. 95-0077

By virtue of an execution, to me directed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, the undersigned will on the day of 2nd day of July, 2001, at the front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, within the legal hours of sale, offer for sale and sell by auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 3, WATER'S EDGE SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat or map of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 8, page 14;
LESS AND EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following:
a) The West 50 feet of Lot 3;
b) The Southeast 5 feet of Lot 3 (adjacent to Lot 2).
The above property was levied upon as the property of the Defendant and will be sold to satisfy the said judgment and costs. The title to same is believed to be good, but the undersigned will convey only such title as is vested by these proceedings,
Witness my hand, this the 4th day of June, 2001.

STEVE GARBER, Sheriff of Hancock County, Mississippi

6/7; 6/14; 6/21/2001

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
NOTICE OF SALE

TO: Dino Atwood, 1020 Gull St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Unit #16
Tim Mansfield, 3036 First St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Unit #24
Vicky Koval, 17000 Rd. 531, Kiln, MS 39556 Unit #26

Please take notice that the hereinafter described goods will be sold at a public auction to the highest bidder for cash: household goods.
Said sale will be conducted at 604 Ruella St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the 15th day of June, 2001

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6/7; 6/14/2001

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on June 4,1998, Malcolm L. Derocha and his wife, Maxine B. Derocha, executed a deed of trust to Michael L. Riddle, trustee for the benefit of Hibernia National Bank, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 516 at Page 38 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, the aforesaid, Hibernia National Bank, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted John C. Underwood, Jr., as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated April 26, 2001 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 632 at Page 006; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Hibernia National Bank, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;
NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee, in said deed of trust, will on the 9th day of July, 2001, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Lot 19, Block 11, Unit 4A, Diamondhead, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in Plat Book 4 at Pages 30-32,
inclusive, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 24th day of May, 2001.

John C. Underwood, Jr.
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
Control #01040365
PUBLISH: 06/14/2001, 06/21/2001, 06/28/2001; 7/5/2001.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND ON THE 25th DAY OF JUNE 2001, AT THE CITY OF WAVELAND BOARD ROOM, CITY HALL ANNEX, 307 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, AT 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
Charles B. Frater Etal requests a variance from the minimum lot frontage in order to create two parcels from a parcel of land they own located at 400 South Beach Boulevard.
Legal description is: Lot 42A
3rd Ward
City of Waveland, Hancock County,
Mississippi
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.
For additional information phone 466-2549, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4: p.m., Monday through Friday.

Christine Gallagher
Zoning Official

06/10; 06/14; 06/17/2001

LEGAL NOTICE
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION
MISSISSIPPI STATE TAX COMMISSION
PO BOX 540
MADISON, MS 39130-0540

We, the officers of Rotten Bayou, LLC intend to make application for a transfer of an On-Premises retailer permit Under the provisions of the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws 67-1-1 et. seq., Mississippi Code of 1972. If granted a transfer from Robert Bourne doing business as Rosco's Restaurant who is now operating at 1048 Kiln Delisle Rd., Pass Christian, MS. We propose to operate under the tradename of Favre's On the Bayou at 1048 Kiln Delisle Rd. of Hancock County. The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of all owners/partners/officer(s) and/or major stockholder(s) of the above are as follows: Jeff Favre, 1191 Irvin Favre Rd., Pass Christian Bonita Favre, 1213 Irvin Favre Rd., Pass Christian Mark Gambino, 10075 Paradise Ln., Bay St. Louis This the 7th day of June, 2001. 6/10; 6/14/2001

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, the United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture, is the owner and holder of the following real estate deed(s) of trust, securing an indebtedness therein mentioned and covering certain real estate hereinafter described located in Hancock County, Mississippi, said deed(s) of trust being duly recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State:
GRANTORS: Paula M. Rawls
DATE EXECUTED: July 27, 1984
TRUST DEED BOOK: 266
PAGE: 584
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed(s) of trust, and the United States of America, as Beneficiary, has authorized and instructed me as Substitute Trustee to foreclose said deed(s) of trust by advertisement and sale at public auction in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor.
THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the North front door of the County Courthouse in the city of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in the aforesaid County and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) on June 18, 2001, to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deed(s) of trust.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
The premises to be sold are described as:
LOT 5, Phase I, VALPINE SUBDIVISION, City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.
May 24, 2001
Date

Carol M. Cowart
Substitute Trustee
Duly authorized to act in the premises by instrument dated August 21, 1998, and recorded in Book 1, Page 7, of the records of the aforesaid County and State.
5/24; 5/31; 6/7; 6/14/2001

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on May 11, 1999, Timothy S. Lee and Tammy Lee executed a Corrected Deed of Trust to G. Gerald Cruthird, Trustee, for the use and benefit of BankPlus, a Mississippi banking corporation, Picayune, Mississippi, Beneficiary, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Record Book 632, Pages 120-126, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set out in the Deed of Trust, and said Trustee having been requested and directed by said BankPlus, a Mississippi banking corporation, to execute the trust; and in strict accordance with the Deed of Trust aforesaid and the laws of the State of Mississippi, the dates for publication of this Trustee's Notice of Sale in The Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, having been set at the following, to-wit: the 24th day of May, 2001; the 31st day of May, 2001; the 7th day of June, 2001; and, the 14th day of June, 2001; I will, on the 15th day of June, 2001, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described real property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence East on the North line of said Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter 792 feet to the point of beginning, being the Northeast corner of the 4.5 acres conveyed to Roland J. Tromatore and wife, Paula A. Tromatore, June 26, 1985, Land Deed Book AA95, page 265; thence run South along the East line of said 4.5 acres conveyed to Tromatore 330 feet; thence East 264 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of the two acres, more or less, conveyed to George C. Graeber, June 2, 1979, as recorded in Land Deed Book AA33, page 255; thence North along the West line of said two acres, more or less, conveyed to Graeber 330 feet to the North line of said Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter; thence West 264 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less, and being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
I believe title to the above described property to be good; however, I will convey only such title as is vested in me as such Trustee.
WITNESS my signature upon this, the 24th day of May, A.D., 2001.

G. GERALD CRUTHIRD, Trustee

5/24; 5/31; 6/7; 6/14/2001

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS for value received, MATTEO LOVECCHIO and RUBY H. LOVECCHIO executed and delivered their certain Deed of Trust dated February 7, 1997, to W. R. Allison, Trustee, Merchants Bank & Trust Company, Beneficiary, and recorded in Book 474 at Page 671 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and
WHEREAS, by various acts of merger, Merchants Bank and Trust Company was merged into Whitney National Bank of Mississippi, and subsequently, Whitney National Bank, a national banking corporation, which institution is now the owner and holder of the above described deed of trust and the indebtedness secured thereby, and Whitney National Bank has elected, in strict conformity with the provisions of said deed of trust, to substitute and appoint G. E. Estes, Jr. as Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust in place and stead of the Trustee therein originally named, which written substitution now appears of record in Book 607 at Page 330 of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, default has been made and is now existing in the payment of a part of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust; for which default Whitney National Bank has elected, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, to declare all sums secured thereby immediately due and payable, and has duly requested the undersigned as Substituted Trustee to foreclose said deed of trust.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, G. E. Estes, Jr., Substituted Trustee, will offer for sale, and will sell, to the highest bidder for cash, at the North front door of the Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, within legal hours, (11:00 a.m. through 4:00p.m.) on the 19th day of June, 2001, the following described real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and more particularly described in said deed of trust as follows, to-wit:
Lots 6, 7 and 8 Block 9, Town of Pearlington, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Title is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
Sale will be made subject to any and all due or delinquent ad valorem taxes or outstanding tax sales therefor as well as taxes for the current year.
Signed, posted and published this the 21 day of May, 2001.

G. E. ESTES, JR.
Substituted Trustee
05/24; 05/31; 06/07; 06/14/2001

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 14TH day of April, 2000, Michael W. Pullens, Sr. and wife, Donna M. Pullens, executed a Deed of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 588, Pages 464-468, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Dead of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 6th day of July, 2001, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Begin at the SW corner of Lot 61, Deer Park Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi and then run North 01 degrees 10 minutes East 187.8 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence from said Point of Beginning run South 88 degrees 15 minutes East 356.3 feet to the West right-of-way of Katie Drive; thence run North 04 degrees 10 minutes East along said right-of-way 207.0 feet thence run North 88 degrees 15 minutes West 367.2 feet; thence run South 01 degrees 10 minutes West 206.8 feet to the Point of Beginning. The property contains 1.7 acres, more or less, and is part of said Lot 61.
I will convey only such title as vested inme as Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 7th day of June, A.D., 2001.

Charlene Roberts
Trustee

6/14; 06/21; 06/28; 07/05/2001

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on August 30, 1999, Kirk Wood, executed a Deed of Trust to Lem Adams, III, Trustee for the use and benefit of Option One Mortgage Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 565 at Page 329 thereof; and
WHEREAS said Deed of Trust was assigned to WELLS FARGO BANK MINNESOTA, National Association, f/k/a Norwest Bank Minnesota, National Association, as Trustee, for the registered Holders of Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 1999-C, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 1999-C, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 634 at Page 171 thereof; and thereof; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the north front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 6th day of July, 2001, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
Having a front of one hundred (100) feet on the southside of Easterbrook Street, and running back between parallel lines on a course south twenty degrees west, a distance of eighty-four (84) feet to Lot Number One hundred ninety-four (194) and One hundred ninety-five (195) of the Second Ward. Said land being all of Lot Number One hundred eighty-nine (189) of the Second Ward of said City, as per the official map of said city and ward made by E. S. Drake, C.E. and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on May 1, 1923, excepting the west fifty (50) feet of said Lot Number 189, which fifty feet was sold to Inez Roberson by deed as recorded in Book E-2 page 254 of the Records of Deeds of said County and State. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, on this the 7th day of June, 2001.

LEM ADAMS, III, TRUSTEE

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
MODERNIZATION COORDINATOR
CAPITAL FUND PROGRAM

Invitation For Submission Of Consultant Qualifications For Public Housing Capital Fund Program Coordinator Services

The Housing Authority of the City of Bay St. Louis is seeking the services of a Consultant to provide coordinator services necessary for the implementation, administration and completion of the Capital Fund Program MS26P064502, anticipated to total $182,102. It is anticipated these services will cover a 24 month period.

The Bay St. Louis Housing Authority reserves the right to extend these services of the consultant to other programs, subject to mutually acceptable fee negotiations.

All Proposals must be received no later than close of business on Thursday June 28, 2001 at the central office of the Housing Authority, 601 Bienville St., Bay St. Louis, MS. 39520.

Proposals may be mailed to the Housing Authority at the above street address to the attention of Carol Morris, Executive Director. No "fax" proposals will be accepted.

Proposal specifications are available upon request at the Housing Authority office or by phone request at (223) 467-4545.
The Housing Authority reserves the right to reject all proposals and to waive any informalities with these proposals.

By Karen Ladner, Executive Director

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
MODERNIZATION COORDINATOR
CAPITAL FUND PROGRAM

Invitation For Submission Of Consultant Qualifications For Public Housing Capital Fund Program Coordinator Services

The Housing Authority of the City of Waveland is seeking the services of a Consultant to provide coordinator services necessary for the implementation, administration and completion of the Capital Fund Program MS26P101502, anticipated to total $142,352. It is anticipated these services will cover a 24 month period.

The Waveland Housing Authority reserves the right to extend these services of the consultant to other programs, subject to mutually acceptable fee negotiations.

All proposals must be received no later than close of business on Thursday June 28, 2001 at the central office of the Housing Authority, 500 Camille Cr., PO BOx 990, Waveland, MS. 39576.

Proposals may be mailed to the Housing Authority at the above street address to the attention of Karen Ladner, Executive Director. No "fax" proposals will be accepted.

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By Carol Morris, Executive Director

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643 Union Street, Bay St. Louis, MS (3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1537 sq. ft. dwelling.)

The sale will be held at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the city of Bay St Louis, MS. For complete legal description and details of the sale, please refer to the legal section of this newspaper.

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Senior recognition and alumni induction at St. Stanislaus

St. Stanislaus College held its Senior Recognition and Alumni Induction at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center May 20. The annual event was held to recognize academic accomplishments of the graduating class of 2001 and to formally induct the young men into the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association.

The ceremony began with an opening prayer given by graduating senior Michael Ryan, who comes from a long line of St. Stanislaus men. His father, grandfather, three uncles and three cousins have graduated from St. Stanislaus.

Joe Monti, a 1970 graduate and current Alumni Association president, welcomed the graduates, family, friends, faculty, and staff.

He also explained what it means to be a St. Stanislaus alumnus and a member of the Alumni Association.

Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C., principal, presented attendance and academic awards to several members of the senior class.

Susan Estrade, assistant principal for supervision and student activities, Fred Cherota, assistant principal for curriculum and instruction, Chuck Genin, assistant principal for discipline and a 1975 graduate of St. Stanislaus, and Brother Chris Sweeney, director of residency, assisted.

A special certificate of recognition was given to one senior who has been a student at St. Stanislaus since the sixth grade. This "Seven Year Student Award" was presented to John Lawrence Thibodeaux, son of Elizabeth Wolfers of New Orleans, and Larry Thibodeaux of Slidell.

Academic excellence is a priority at St. Stanislaus. Academic plaques were presented to the following seniors who maintained either President's or Alpha Honor Roll during their high school career.

Plaques for four semesters of President's or Alpha Honor Roll was presented to Nelius Alvah Favre II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Favre, Jr. of Bay St. Louis; Christopher Joseph Mensi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mensi of Gulfport; Edward Andrew Nestor, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Nestor of Huntsville, Texas; and John Lawrence Thibodeaux, son of Elizabeth Wolfers of New Orleans, and Larry Thibodeaux of Slidell.

Plaques for five semesters of President's or Alpha Honor Roll were presented to David Tristan Heaps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Heaps of Waveland; and Dustin Wade Tasker, son of Donna Tasker and David Taster both of Gulfport.

Plaques for six semesters of President's or Alpha Honor Roll were presented to Nicholas Joseph Benvenutti, son Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benvenutti of Bay St. Louis; and Christopher Stephen Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clayton of Bay St. Louis.

A plaque for eight semesters of President's or Alpha Honor Roll was presented to salutatorian Gary Leung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pun Hing Leung of Long Beach.

A plaques for eight continuous semesters of President's Honor Roll was given to the valedictorian Albert Woon Ting Li, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kwai Chun Li of Bay St. Louis.

Plaques were presented to those seniors who demonstrated outstanding achievement in the various academic disciplines. The award for excellence in the study of art was presented to Michael Thaddeus Carter, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Carter of Pass Christian. The award for excellence in business was presented to Albert Woon Ting Li, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kwai Chun Li of Bay St. Louis.

The awards for excellence in English and science were presented to Albert Woon Ting Li, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kwai Chun Li of Bay St. Louis; and Dustin Wade Tasker, son of Donna Tasker and David Tasker, both of Gulfport.

The awards for excellence in foreign language were present to Albert Woon Ting Li, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kwai Chun Li of Bay St. Louis; and John Lawrence Thibodeaux, son of Elizabeth Wolfers of New Orleans and Larry Thibodeaux of Slidell. The award for the excellence in religion was presented to Nicholas Joseph Benvenutti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benvenutti. The award for excellence in music was presented to Kevin Stoltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Stoltz of Slidell.

The awards for excellence in the study of mathematics were presented to Gary Leung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pun Hing Leung of Long Beach; and Albert Woon Ting Li, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kwai Chun Li of Bay St. Louis.

The award for excellence in social studies was presented to Tuan Nguyen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Minh Van Nguyen of Hanoi, Vietnam.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Award, a plaque presented by the the Board of Directors of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce to the graduating day student from Hancock County who possesses qualities of scholarship and character and respect of the faculty and his peers, was presented to Albert Woon Ting Li, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kwai Chun Li of Bay St. Louis.

Because St. Stanislaus has been educating young men on the Gulf Coast for 147 years, tradition permeates the school environment. Throughout the years, second, third, fourth, and fifth generations students have graduated from St. Stanislaus College.

Six of the young men who are graduating have fathers who are also graduates of St. Stanislaus. Seven seniors have grandfathers who are alumni. One senior has a great-grandfather who is an alumnus. There are also 17 brothers of these seniors who are graduates of St. Stanislaus.

Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C., principal, assisted by Jeff Aycock, alumni director and a 1989 graduate of St. Stanislaus, awarded certificates of recognition to each senior and his father, grandfather, or brother for continuing the "Rock-A-Chaw" tradition.

The senior legacies who were recognized were Jesse Orrin Battle and his brother James Battle, class of 1989, and Jason Battle, class of 1995; Nicholas Joseph Benvenutti, posthumously his grandfather Joseph H. Benvenutti, class of 1940, and his father, Joseph D. Benvenutti, class of 1971; B. DeLance Boggs, and his brother R. Damien Boggs, class of 1998; William Hugh Bourgeois, Jr., and posthumously his grandfather, Paul C. Bourgeois; Joseph Paul Bruno and his brother Anthony Bruno, class of 2000; Cameron Huddleston Byrne, his grandfather, Eaton A. Long, class of 1944, and his brother David Byrne, class of 1999; Gregory James Cameron, Jr., and his father Gregory Cameron, class of 1979; and Michael Thaddeus Carter and his brother Bryan Carter, class of 1994.

Other senior legacies were Patrick Murphy Clark and his brother Jeremy Clark, class of 1998; Nelius Alvah Favre III, posthumously his great grandfather A. G. Favre, class of 1976, posthumously his grandfather Nelius Favre, Sr., class of 1944, and his father Nelius Favre, Jr., class of 1971; Daniel Davis Guy and his brother Benjamin Guy, class of 1998; Gerald Lee Howard, Jr. and his father Gerald Howard, Sr., class of 1981; William Joseph Kenny, posthumously his grandfather William Kenny, class of 1943, and his father Michael Kenny, class of 1972; and Justin Edward Ladner and his brothers Jason Ladner, class of 1992, and Joshua Ladner, class of 1996.

Additional senior legacies were Taylor Stephen LaFontaine, and posthumously his grandfather Edmond Blaize, Sr., class of 1934; Albert Woon Ting Li, and his brother Denny Wun Hang Li, class of 1999; Matthew Louis Powell, and his brother William Powell, class of 1997; Michael Jonathan Ryan, his grandfather James Ryan, class of 1939, and his father Dr. Michael Ryan, class of 1968; Kevin Joseph Stoltz, and his brother Eric Stoltz, class of 1998; John Lawrence Thibodeaux, and his brother Michael Thibodeaux, class of 2000; Jonathan Baxter Turfitt, and his brother Thomas Turfitt, class of 1999; and Evan Shawn Tusa, and his brother Matthew Tusa, class of 1995.

Chuck Genin, assistant principal for discipline and a 1975 graduate, Jeff Aycock, alumni director and a 1989 graduate, and Joe Monti, alumni association president and a 1970 graduate; Neil Favre, Student Council president; and Senior Class representatives, Jesse Battle, Andrew Nestor, and John Thibodeaux, led the senior class in the Alumni Pledge, formally inducting them into the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association.

After Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C. addressed the senior class, highlighting the dimensions of character, senior Nicholas Joseph Benvenutti led the closing prayer. He comes from a long line of St. Stanislaus men, including his father, two uncles, two great uncles and four cousins.

St. Stanislaus announces resident student awards

St. Stanislaus held its resident student award ceremonies May 21-25. Each dorm prefect recognized students for their academic achievement, conduct, character, and school spirit.

Ken Kenny presented the following awards to the Dorm A students:

Character Cup, seventh grader Ross Hotard, son of Eyde Pertuit of Raceland, La.; Character Award, seventh grader Jesus Cesar, son of Mr. and Mrs.Jorge Cesar of Saltillo, Mexico;

Spirit Award, sixth grader Roberto Soto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Soto of Leon Guanajuato, Mexico;

Most Improved, seventh grader Jonathan Dial, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dial of Baton Rouge, La.; and Highest G.P.A., sixth grader Grant West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry West of Ville Platte, La. and seventh grader Paco Gonzales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Gonzales of San Pedro Garza, Mexico.

Brother Eduardo Baldioceda presented the following awards to the Dorm B students: Character Cup, eighth grader Jose Maza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Maza of Col. Tetelpan Mexico, Mexico;

Character Award, eighth grader Chris McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McAllister of Slidell; and Conduct Award, eighth grader Mathew Lopez, son of Mrs. Angela LeBlanc and Mr. James Lopez both of Baton Rouge.

Matt Richmond presented the following awards to the Dorm D students:

Character Cup, sophomore Phillip OH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jai-Kyug OH of Seoul, Korea; Character Award, junior Lance Stringfellow, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stringfellow of Beaumont, Texas;

Spirit Awards, sophomore Dave Florek, son of Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Florek of Metairie, and sophomore Mike O'Neal, son of Teresa Lang of Kenner; Most Improved Award, junior Michael Cobb, son of Mr. George Cobb, Jr. and Ms. Anne Clothiaux both of Tallahassee, Fla.; and Highest G.P.A., sophomore Phillip OH.

Michael Schultz presented the following awards to the Dorm students: Character Cup, sophomore Danny Surbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Surbeck, Sr. of New Orleans; Character Awards, freshman Stefan Clayton, son of Maria Clayton and Ronald Clayton both of Baton Rouge, and freshman Craig Kleinpeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Kleinpepter of Port Allen, La.; Spirit Award, freshman Marc Belizaire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Belizaire of St. John's Antiqua, West Indies;

Conduct Award, freshman Carlton Washington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Washington of Mandeville; Most Improved, freshman Brandon Burkhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Burkhart of Daphne, Alabama; Highest G.P.A., sophomore

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

WHEREAS, Harold I. Spencer and Ilene G. Spencer executed that certain Deed of Trust to James R. McIlwain, Trustee, for the use and benefit of Hancock Bank, dated May 27, 1997 and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on June 5, 1997 and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 483 at Page 442; and,

WHEREAS, Hancock Bank appointed and substituted Donnie D. Riley as Substituted Trustee in place and instead of James R. McIlwain as was their right to do under the terms of said Deed of Trust. Said Substitution of Trustee being dated May 17, 2001 and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk Hancock County, Mississippi on May 23, 2001 and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 633 at Page 750; and,

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Hancock Bank, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, pursuant to the authority and the request so made, does hereby give notice that he will sell during the legal hours, (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) on the 22nd day of June, 2001, at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property located and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

Property located about 114 feet North of the North ROW line of U.S.Highway 90, in the annexed area of the City of Bay St Louis, being in and being a part of the NE1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 35, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, containing 0.32 acres, more or less, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in a fence corner on the South line of Longfellow Road, said point is the original NE corner of Calamari property, then later sold to Mary Calamari Oncale. Said point is physically located 20 feet South and 2210 feet East of the NW corner of Section 35, Township 8 South, Range 14 West; thence South 10 degrees 45 minutes East 412 feet to an iron pin in fence line and point of beginning; thence continuing South 10 degrees 45 minutes East along fence line 125 feet to iron pin on North bank of small stream; thence South 84 degrees West 119 feet to an iron pin on the south bank of said stream; thence North 133.5 feet to an iron pin; thence in an easterly direction 94.5 feet to an iron pin and point of beginning; containing 0.32 acres, more or less.

ALSO: A non-exclusive perpetual easement over and across the following described property, to-wit:

Begin at an iron pin in a fence corner on the South line of Longfellow Road, said point is the original Northeast corner of the Calamari property then later sold to Mary Calamari Oncale, said point is physically located 20 feet South and 2210 feet East of the Northwest corner of Section 35, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence South 10 degrees 45 minutes East 537 feet, more or less, to an iron pin on the North bank of a small stream, and from said point of beginning continue South 10 degrees 45 minutes East 113.5 feet, more or less, to the North margin of U. S. Highway 90; thence South 68 degrees 30 minutes West along the North margin of U. S. Highway 90, 35 feet, more or less, to the Southeast corner of a common driveway, and being the point of beginning; from said point of beginning run thence generally in a Northerly direction 125 feet, more or less, to the South margin of that certain property conveyed to Ann D. Stewart by John P. Dauro, by deed dated March 9, 1979 and recorded in Book AA-34, page 548, Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi, as corrected by that certain deed dated November 14, 1979 and recorded in Book AA-36, page 820 of the aforesaid deed records; thence in a Westerly direction along the South line of said property 15 feet to a point; thence in a southerly direction 125 feet to a point on the North margin of U. S. Highway 90 and being 15 feet West of the point of beginning; thence in a Northeasterly direction along the North margin of U. S. Highway 90, 15 feet to the point of beginning.

The easement hereinabove described is more particularly reflected on survey of Eugene Richardson, Registered Land Surveyor, attached to deed recorded in Book AA-39, page 309 of the aforesaid deed records.

ALSO: All of Grantors right, title and interest in and to the water rights acquired by Grantors in deed dated March 20, 1980 and recorded in Book AA-39, page 309, Deed Records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

SUCH SALE will be held without covenant or warranty regarding title, possession, encumbrances or otherwise, and I, the undersigned Substituted Trustee, will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 25th day of May, 2001.

Donnie D. Riley,
Substituted Trustee
05/31; 06/07; 06/14; 06/21/2001

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Entertainment

Funnyman Don Rickles to laugh it up at Bay Magic

Don Rickles is one of the 20th Century's most famous funnymen. Now you can chuckle along with him at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Saturday, June 16 at 9 p.m. for $20, $25 and $30. Purchase tickets through the Casino Magic Box Office by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or through any Ticketmaster Outlet.

For almost 40 years he has appeared in top showrooms in Atlantic City, Reno, Lake Tahoe and Las Vegas. He is regarded among the world's top entertainers.

Rickles is also highly visible on TV, as well as in motion pictures, including appearances in Universal Pictures' "Casino," directed by Martin Scorsese, appearing with Robert De Niro, Sharon Stone and Joe Pesci, "Toy Story," the revolutionary computer animated feature for Walt Disney Pictures, and the now cult classic, "Yelly's Heroes," as well as early career roles in "Run Silent, Run Deep" and "Rat Race." He is also seen in the mega-hit "Toy Story 2."

Additionally, he has starred in live stage productions and, along the way, has had two best-selling comedy albums.

A small step forward in Rickles' career occurred in 1957 at a small Hollywood nightclub. One night, Frank Sinatra wandered in. Rickles, still "unknown," eyed Sinatra and said, just saw your movie, 'The Pride and the Passion,' and I want to tell you, the cannon was great." And, "Make yourself at home, Frank. Hit somebody."

Sinatra doubled up laughing and became one of Rickles' biggest boosters among Hollywood celebrities. Rickles soon became the "in" comic among the Hollywood stars, who flocked to his nightclub engagements to become the targets of his "insults."

In 1959, Rickles signed for his first Las Vegas appearance. He clicked immediately and has headlined there every year since. In the mid '60's, even though he had attained some success in nightclubs, Rickles was still far from a national name. He had been working in clubs, and doing television and motion picture acting assignments for more than 15 years.

Although it is difficult to pinpoint the exact moment of his breakthrough, Rickles believes the ball really started rolling on the night of October 7, 1965, during his first appearance on Johnny Carson's "Tonight Show." His freewheeling performance that night became the talk of the show business industry and caused nationwide comment among press and public.



Don Rickles

Until then, Rickles' TV appearances had been limited to acting assignments on situation comedy and dramatic shows. A fine actor who graduated from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York, Rickles had frequently received rave reviews for his acting ability. But now, the door was wide open for him to appear on TV as a comedian.

The next important breakthrough for Rickles occurred during the summer of 1967. He was signed to appear on "The Dean Martin Show." Rickles, in his first guest appearance on a hit prime-time variety show, scored a major success.

Immediately after taping his first appearance on "The Dean Martin Show," Rickles was signed for a second guest shot on that program.

Celebrities were invited to sit in the audience to become the targets of Rickles' "insults." Rickles did not know as he walked onstage who he'd be confronting. Among others he faced that night were Danny Thomas, Jackie Cooper, Bob Newhart, Lena Horne, Dean Martin, Ernest Borgnine, Don Adams, Ricardo Montalban and Pat Boone. He proceeded to ad-lib for one hour (eventually edited down to 20 minutes for the show). For weeks afterwards, people throughout the country repeated Rickles' lines.

Particularly memorable was his remark as Bob Hope walked into the studio and took a seat. It was during the Vietnam war. Rickles snapped, "What's Bob Hope doing here? Is the war over?"

Meanwhile, the public was discovering that behind the sharp Rickles' barbs was deep affection and love for those whom he seemed to be taunting.

"If I were to insult people and mean it, that wouldn't be funny," Rickles told an interviewer. "There is a difference between an actual insult and just having fun."

By year's end all three major networks and every major independent TV producer were besieging Rickles with ideas for a TV series of his own. He has since starred in prime time series for ABC, CBS, NBC and FOX. During the '70's and '80's, Rickles also hosted or co-hosted seven television specials.

In 1980, his star became even brighter internationally when he became the toast of British society as a result of an appearance at Grosvenor House in London during a fund-raising gala.

The guest of honor was Princess Margaret, who laughed heartily at Rickles' barbs directed at her, as did many other British theatrical, political and social leaders when it came their turn to be zinged.

Afterwards, the Princess invited Rickles and his wife to her table so that they could become better acquainted. The British press for days afterwards headlined what Rickles said and did. Offers to make concert appearances in that land have since been pouring in.

Another TV appearance of note came in 1984 when Rickles received one of the highest honors an entertainer can be afforded. He was invited by President Reagan to perform at the televised Inaugural Gala, where he "zinged" the President, the Vice President and other of the nation's dignitaries gathered for the occasion.

Don Rickles was born in New York City. As a teenager, he performed in high school plays and at neighborhood dances before starting to work in small nightclubs.

His "insult" style just happened. Two years after his discharge from the U.S. Navy in 1946, he was working in nightclubs. Never a great joke teller in the traditional sense, Rickles suddenly found himself talking directly to the audience and throwing "off the cuff" lines at them. The laughs came and the rest, as they say, is history.

Rickles is also well known for his many charitable involvements.

Among his proudest moments was the dedication on February 7, 1982 of the Barbara and Don Rickles Gymnasium at Sinai Temple in West Los Angeles, Calif. The gymnasium was built with funds raised by Rickles and many of his star friends during a special performance at the Ahmanson Theater in the Los Angeles Music Center.

Rickles and his wife Barbara live in the Los Angeles area. They have a daughter Mindy, a son Lawrence, and recently became grandparents for the first time.

B. J. Thomas scheduled at Isle of Capri

Sunday, June 24, music icon B. J. Thomas performs at the Isle of Capri Casino Resort in the Flamingo Bay Ballroom at 7 p.m.

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Entertainment at Casino Magic

Free in the Main Lobby:

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June Entertainment in the Magic Entertainment Complex:

Don Rickles, Saturday, June 16 at 9 p.m., $20, $25 & $30

Fortune Frenzy Every Thursday in June

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Join Coach Favre as he recaps each home game live from the main lobby of Casino Magic Bay St. Louis at 7 p.m. Each show follows the previous week's home game with special guests. See below for live home game show dates:

Monday, June 18

Monday, July 9

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TOURNAMENTS:

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Tournaments held every second Monday, with registration between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. This month's date is June 11.

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Registration of youths between the ages of 11 and 15 will be taken during the week prior to the classes each Wednesday. Call 452-4596 for information.

Schedule of Art for Youths' Sake Wednesdays at 2 p.m.

June 20, Making a Mobile

June 27, Watery Watercolor (take home a matted piece of artwork)

July 11, Jewelry ... Beads, Beads

July 18, The Many Possibilities with the Pencil – sketching and shading

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Go-Go's tickets on sale now

Tickets are now on sale for the upcoming Go-Go's Summer Tour at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, Sunday, July 29 at 8 p.m. in the Magic Entertainment Complex.

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